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NO MORE JUNKETING.

An Effort to Choke Off the Customary Legislative Jaunts.

THE ATTACHES ARE ALARMED.

Labor and Mining Interests Are Now to the Front.

MORE BILLS ARE INTRODUCED.

Gossip and News Notes of the Sacramento Session.

(Special correspondence of the Tribune)

SACRAMENTO Jan 18—Assemblyman Melick of Los Angeles who, by the way is editor of the Antelope Valley News, has furnished the House with a genuine surprise He is chairman of the Retrenchment Committee, and he proposes to put through if possible a resolution that will squelch all junketing trips

That the measure will be fought hard is certain and its defeat is freely predicted In answer to queries as to how he proposes to investigate the necessity for the appropriations asked for by the various State institutions he says the superintendents must bring facts enough before the House to show that the money is actually needed

That it is easy enough to collect such facts has been impressed on Melick but he will not weaken He says the Assembly should act in a judicial capacity in the matter and he will not admit that the legislators as representatives of the people should be in the position of opponents of all financial demands until the needs are absolutely apparent.

'What is the use of a committee going on a junketing trip' said Melick today as he talked the matter over. 'An institution asks for so many thousand dollars, the Assemblymen visit it and of course find everything cut and dried to suit the occasion They stay at the place a few hours and then return to Sacramento with not as much information as could have been obtained by an investigation here. Then there is the expense to the State to be considered I find by the records that the trip of an Assembly committee to Whittier last session cost $547 and those who went to San Diego had an expense bill of $960 The San Diego excursion is a good sample of the absurdity of these jaunts The committee went there to see if a State Normal School was needed in that locality—it is ridiculous to suppose that in a flying trip like that they could have obtained much information of value.

I know that a certain element of the House will be against my measure,' continued Melick, because when the committees were being made up some were inquiring from the old members which were the committees that took the trips around the State Surely the time of the Assemblymen is worth something to the citizens who sent them here and they should not be so anxious to flitter it away in pleasure.

A GENUINE SCARE

All of which goes to show how deep the retrenchment knife is cutting But the greatest slash of all resulted from a visit to the Legislature today of the Governor of Georgia Some of the members during their conversation with him asked how much it cost to run the attaches of the Georgia Legislature When they learned that the total was only $100 per day, $60 for the Senate and $70 for the Assembly they were thunderstruck in view of the fact that at some sessions here the Senate's expenses alone are $700 a day.

The outcome of it all was the introduction by Withington of an amendment that in future the attache expenses of the Senate and Assembly be limited to $400 a day each, and if this passes the primary days of a Sacramento session are indeed at an end Whether or not it carries it is pretty certain that the Code Commissioners report on the subject will be adopted and this makes a pruning that will dispose of all the good things By it only the Chief Clerk, Sergeant at arms Minute Clerk, Journal Clerk, Enrolling Clerk and Engrossing Clerk will receive $8 a day their assistants being cut from $8 to $6 a day, committee clerks from $5 to $4, porters from $4 to $3 and pages from $3 to $2 50

As this is the last session, therefore, of the old schedule those who have got inside the gates are making hay while the sun shines Unfortunately for the rank and file of the attaches, most of them are still barred out and as the indications are not good for relief the session of 97 will go on record as a disastrous one from their standpoint.

LABOR IN EVIDENCE

Labor is having quite an inning at the capitol The various bills introduced in connection with the State bureau are being boomed by the officials connected with that organization and Attorney R M. Fitzgerald of Oakland today came up to help his brother Ed fight the employment agents' lobby. The meeting tonight brought together an interested throng from all quarters and was one of the liveliest committee meetings up to date

Then there was a big time in the Assembly this afternoon over the bill to make $2 a day the minimum rate of compensation for laborers on public works. The representatives of the farming and swamp districts opposed it but it carried after a hot debate and will soon go to the Senate

FOR THE MINERS.

Ex-Senator Tirey L Ford arrived today in the interests of the miners. Although Senator Ford has removed from his old headquarters in the Sierras and is now practicing law in the Crocker building San Francisco, he is still the champion of the miners and they always look to him to handle their measures

Their position before the present Legislature is an interesting one Four years ago a bill passed appropriating $250,000 on the conditions that a similar bill was passed in Congress The money so appropriated was placed in a fund in the State Treasury where it is still intact

Senator Ford then went on to Washington, where his good work secured the passage of the measure desired from Congress, that body also appropriating $250 000 But Congress widened the scope of the bill, because in addition to the debris, for which it was originally appropriated at Sacramento, the National Legislature made the money available for all natural evasion and all other causes"

Now the bill disposing of the appropriation made here four years ago must be changed so as to correspond with the Congressional measure It is on this errand that Senator Ford has come, and as the miners are not asking for any money but simply an opportunity to use that set aside for them, there is little fear of the outcome. Senator Shine will advocate the bill, Senator Denison, who claims the distinction of having been a miner, because he once ran a dredger in early days, is for it and Senator Smith of Kern is an unexpected enthusiast for the cause on account of the mining discoveries at Randsburg, in his county. Senator Ford has so many warm friends at Sacramento that there is no fear of his bill being lost sight of.

BUSY WITH BILLS.

The Judiciary Committees of both the House and Senate are being kept on the jump, there being already 100 bills before the Assembly Committee alone The clerks do not have much spare time, for they have to compare each measure with the codes, and if anything is faulty or contradictory full notes must be made thereon. Then when the committee meets the question of constitutionality has always to be considered, so taking one thing with another there is little time to waste

One great trouble with many of the bills is their faulty construction Some of them are full of errors which must all be corrected as the engrossing is done from the original documents and no changes are allowed Then again many members have similar ideas on the same matter the result being often from three to six bills all pertaining to the same subject These all require scrutiny and the preparation of substitutes

From Alameda County several bills have come that cannot go through on one or other of these accounts. One is from one of the Courthouse officials asking for an extra deputy who, however, cannot be granted for Senator Stratton to whom the measure was sent says it is an indirect way of increasing the compensation of the principal and was so decided recently by the Supreme Court

An attempt was made today to stop the introduction of bills "by request" but it failed, the vote in the Senate being 18 to 16 The reason the resolution was introduced was because bills are frequently handed to members of which they know nothing and then after the time of the committees has been taken up and the records rendered cumbersome it is found necessary to withdraw them

NO MORE SHRIMP SALAD.

Assemblyman Gately put in a bill today that will wring every restaurantkeeper's heart with anguish It provides that every person who catches shrimps or exposes them for sale between October 1st and June 1st is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than $100

It is not so much the protection of shrimps as the protection of small fish that Gately says he wants He is a boatman and knows the habits and methods of those engaged in the shrimp industry and he proposes to stop it 'The shrimp catching business is nearly entirely in the hands of Chinese who make their catches around Hunter's Point and similar locations," said Gately to your correspondent today 'Hearing complaints from the fishermen that all the young fish were being killed off a Fish Commissioner and I went over in a whitehall boat the other day and watched the shrimpers at work We pretended to be fishermen so that they would not suspect us. What we saw convinced me of the necessity of the bill I introduced today for in their nets they caught thousands of small fish, all of which were allowed to die'

VOTING MACHINES.

Legislation for the voting machines made possible by the adoption of the necessary amendment at the recent election has started Assemblyman Sig Beitman introduced a bill today the terms of which permit Boards of Supervisors and other officials in charge of elections to purchase and use as many voting machines as are needed Beitman is not in favor of any particular machine and says he wants the matter left at the option of each county

Assemblyman Cartwright has framed an amendment that will effectually do away with the much attacked poll tax It provides that no per capita tax shall ever be levied or collected in this State

Everybody capable of bearing arms can be drafted on for military service if Godfrey's bill becomes a law It directs that the militia shall consist of every able-bodied male citizen of this State, residing therein, who is between the ages of 18 and 45 and who is not exempt by law There are to be two classes—the organized known as the National Guard and the other as a reserve militia

FOR THE FIREMEN.

Senator Voorhees is to the rescue of the old firemen He has introduced a bill for the relief of aged and disabled

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WAS HONORED IN DEATH

Tribute of Friends to the Memory of "Uncle Joe" Dillon.

Father McSweeney's Tender Words on the Subject of Death.

A city honored the dead today. The funeral of the late Joseph Dillon, for twenty-five years Assessor of this city, was attended by the chief officials and dignitaries of the city government, representative business men and merchants and many others who mourned the loss of a tried and true friend.

At the entrance to the sanctuary in St Francis de Sales Church was placed the casket containing the remains. Not a trace of the sombre coffin was discernable beneath the exquisite violets and ferns which loving hands had placed on the coffin.

Rev. Father McSweeney conducted the funeral services and according to the wishes of the deceased the ceremonies were very simple and free from ostentation.

Father McSweeney departed somewhat from the usual custom of the church and spoke of the life of the dead man. He dwelt upon the mystery of death which filled all with awe He said it was not the custom of the church to speak of the dead nor give words of praise.

We only ask for charity," said the priest 'for none of us are without sin. He should be honored who gives his life and his heart beats for his friends. He who loves God best, loves country best He is the one who will give his life for his country I entreat you to be true to your creeds, be those creeds what they may be, and never be ashamed of your faith and your God

'The death of this good man draws us together and teaches how close are life and death His life has not been in vain surely.'

Father McSweeney then earnestly requested the prayers of all for the dead who had been so well loved in life

The funeral cortege formed after the last prayer had been said First came the coffin carried by the following pallbearers Judge Israel Lawton, Prof Frank Soule Warren D English Geo W Cope, John Orr and J J Cadogan. The relatives pressed close to the coffin.

Chief of Police Lloyd Captain Fletcher, Sergeant Hodgkins and an escort of the police force followed

Mayor Davie Councilman Kaufman and other members of the city executive staff preceded a large number of prominent men, personal friends of the deceased

Among those who paid the last tribute to the dead man by their presence were Joseph Standeford Robert Hagher, B H Adams, Zach Gilpin R W. Snow, William Moller, John M English D C Brown, Ex-Supervisor Pelouze, E B Clement, J W. McClymonds, Fred Adams, George Carleton, George D Metcalf, Victor H Metcalf, Houghman, Richard Lawdon, J F Fletcher H Hallahan, Pelrsol, Houghan and J. West Martin.

IN MEMORIAM.

The sudden demise of Oakland's pioneer citizen Joseph M Dillon, has not alone overwhelmed the afflicted family in poignant grief, but cast a shadow of gloom over the entire community, of which he was so honored and popular a member His efficiency and integrity as a public official are best attested by the fact of continuous service in a responsible political position for upwards of a quarter of a century He possessed the qualifications which pre-eminently fitted him to faithfully and satisfactorily discharge the onerous and delicate duties incumbent on him in equalizing the property of the growing municipality

He was the very soul of honor, and throughout his long career as City Assessor not the slightest breath of suspicion ever tarnished his stainless escutcheon

Not only did our departed friend enjoy the respect and confidence of his fellows, but by his manly, frank and affable deportment endeared himself alike to the opulent and lowly

Pessimism was foreign to his nature, and pleasant words of encouragement and good cheer always vouchsafed to the despondent and disheartened children of adversity Moreover, he had a fund of inexhaustible humor and the most austere and morose lost their asperity in his genial companionship

Dear 'Uncle Joe'—how sadly you will be missed' No sincerer mourners ever deplored the loss of a dearer friend than those who bow over your bier this day. Our sole consolation is that you have exchanged the cares and sorrows of earth for the blissful purity of heaven

H B. L.

Pioneer Hall, S F, Jan 19, 1897.

DEMOCRATIC POINTS.

The Democratic City Central Committee has been called to meet at 856 Broadway Wednesday evening when it is intended to issue a call for a city convention

John R Glascock is the most likely candidate for Mayor while R M. Fitzgerald's friends wish him to take the nomination for City Attorney.

Divorces Granted

Today was divorce day with Judge Ogden and this morning he separated several couples Minnie E Lentz was granted an absolute divorce from Frederick M Lentz on the grounds of wilful neglect Emma Jackson Mills got another from her husband because of extreme cruelty

The plaintiffs in the Shaner and Brennan divorces were also successful.

W F Herrin Ill

W F Herrin, chief counsel of the Southern Pacific, is confined to his home with a severe attack of la grippe. It will be a week before he is again able to be around. The other day Mr. Herrin was threatened with pneumonia. While he is not dangerously so, he is still in a critical condition.

A Damage Suit

The first damage case against the Haywards road for the accident which in May, 1896, when the car left the tracks while crossing the Twelfth street dam, is on trial today before Judge Ellsworth J W Siemsen, who claims to have had his ankle injured in the accident, is the plaintiff.

Harbaugh Estate.

Winfield Harbaugh has applied for letters of administration on the estate of his deceased wife, Rosanna Harbaugh. The value of the property is $1,280 cash in the Alameda Savings Bank.

THE SCAVENGER FIGHT.

Attorney Dodge appeared for the scavengers arrested for violating the dumping ordinance, in the Police Court this morning Mr Dodge stated that he would attack the ordinance on the ground that it was unreasonable and tended to create a monopoly. Mr. Chapman representing the Crematory Company, said the Council has as much right to let the contract for disposing of garbage as it had to let a contract for the building of a house

Then the Council has a right to grant Melvin C Chapman the exclusive right to practice law in the city," said Dodge

It wouldn't when there are such brilliant men as Mr Dodge," retorted Chapman

After a dialogue between the attorneys, which, in point of wit, would have done justice to Anthony Hope, it was decided to postpone the matter till next Thursday, when the legality of the ordinance will be argued. The complaints charge the scavengers with dumping garbage within the city limits, and Chapman held that whether or not the ordinance was legal, the officers had the authority to abate a nuisance.

A FATHER'S CARE.

Associate Charities Caring For a Strange and Helpless Family.

A sad case of destitution is being cared for by the Associated Charities.

William S John left his home and family in Nebraska some time ago to seek his fortune in this State He so far succeeded that he was able to send for his family and yesterday his wife and four children the eldest aged 5 years and the youngest a baby in arms, arrived in this city But there was no husband and father her to meet them They were taken to a hotel by a kind hearted policeman and this morning Mrs H L. Kelly of the Associated Charities had them removed to the Chabot Home, where they will remain until word can be had from the missing man

The observance of St John as explained by the fact that the family arrived sooner than was expected He is probably working somewhere in the country, and the police are leaving nothing undone to find him.

A Mare Stolen.

Ben Towns has reported to the police that his 3 year old bay mare was stolen from his barn at 813 Peralta street Sunday night No clue has been found to the perpetrator of the theft.

GOING TO FORECLOSE

Officials Are Getting Papers Ready in the Railroad Cases.

The Success of the Cabinet Commission Plan Said to Be Remote.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

CHICAGO, Jan. 19—The Post's Washington special says

"The Government is making extraordinary haste in preparing the papers for the Union Pacific foreclosure proceedings.

"Secretary Carlisle, Attorney-General Harmon and ex-Governor Hoadley, on behalf of the Government and Chairman Fitzgerald of the Union Pacific Reorganization Committee and Winslow S Pierce, its attorney, on the other hand are in continuous session

"The papers will probably be completed tomorrow and a formal order issued to fill cross-bills in the pending foreclosure suits to make the Government a party thereto This move is a stab at the Huntington scheme for the commission to settle the Pacific roads' indebtedness

"The commission bill will be reported tomorrow by the House Committee on Pacific roads but its chances of passing Congress are remote.

"Foreclosure and the survival of the fittest is the programme"

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Appropriation of the State Printer Cut From $75,000 to $30,000

By Associated Press to The Tribune

STATE CAPITOL SACRAMENTO, Jan. 19—In the House this morning the report of the committee on attaches on the temporary organization scandal came up

Dibble moved that the report be referred back to the committee

Strenuous opposition from the minority followed arguing that something should be done immediately

Dibble's motion was carried

The discussion over the appropriation for the State Printer followed and the same was cut down from $75,000 to $30,000

Cutter's bill amending the act to create a commissioner of public works passed to third reading but not before two amendments, one by Dibble and one by Belshaw had been tacked on Dibble limited the power of the Governor to appoint only during his own term in office, and Belshaw cut the salary of the commissioner from $4,000 to $3 000.

THE SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

STATE CAPITOL, SACRAMENTO, Jan 19—In the Senate this morning Bulla's bill requiring that persons demanding jury trials must deposit at least the fees for one day was passed to third reading.

STATE LIBRARY TRUSTEE.

Frank E. Brigham of This City Is Placed on a Ticket

Special telegram to the Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Jan 19 — Frank E Brigham of Oakland was selected by the Republican Senatorial caucus today for Library Trustee on the Gillis ticket.

The name of D. Edward Collins was also presented and received one vote

George E De Golia is named on ex-Senator Fraser's ticket.

CONVENTION ECHOES.

The Political Weather-Cock Points in No One Way.

R. W. SNOW'S POSITION.

He Will Not Be in the Race for Oakland's Mayor After All.

RUMORS ARE DISCREDITED.

The Leaders Deny That Any Combinations Are Made.

The political situation today is indeed an unprecedented one. There seems to be no head nor tail to organization of any kind, while individual chances are mere speculations, except with regard to some ward nominees who have been chosen in caucus already. What the next six hours will bring about is hard to say, for even the oldest inhabitant" in the local world of politics cannot fix up a slate with any degree of accuracy.

Broadway has been an interesting street all day. From Eighth to Twelfth street, groups of politicians and interested ones have pre-empted the curbstone. Rumors of all kinds are in the air, but when sifted down they generally amount to nothing.

The first thing which created a flurry was talk to the effect that R. W Snow had again come back into the Mayoralty contest, notwithstanding his positive declination of last night. This had an electrical effect. Some of the Thomas and Towle supporters met and tried to pool issues. How successful such a course might have been is uncertain, for the materialization was soon found to be unnecessary.

Mr Snow was interviewed this afternoon and his positive stand put a quietus to some of the work contemplated.

"I am a candidate for Auditor solely," he said. "I am not a candidate for Mayor, as I stated last night. This talk of my backing and filling is not true, for I now hold just the same position I did when my friends decided with me that it was advisable not to enter the Mayor's fight."

The Thomas people had little to say. They professed ignorance of any attempt at a combination and in fact laughed at the idea. Said one of the foremost workers.

"This talk of combining with any one is ridiculous. We do not need to do anything of the kind, for our strength last night was sufficient to elect our man. They are saying today that some of our supporters want to combine on an outsider. Such is not the fact for we stand solid for Capt. Thomas."

When the rumors gained currency to the effect that Mr. Snow would stand for the mayoralty nomination the friends of N. W Spalding, Jr, urged him to take a determined stand for Auditor. This Mr Spaulding did, but later withdrew his name positively and refused to contest for the position in the convention. Spaulding had eighty-four votes last night and of the number many would have come to him even against Mr Snow, for the same position. His withdrawal, however, now leaves the field open for the present incumbent. It is generally conceded that the choice will be by acclamation

Late this afternoon a petition was put in circulation about town for John L. Davie as an independent candidate for Mayor. This may have an effect on the working of the convention.

E. P. Vandercook is now being spoken of very frequently as the dark horse in the race Mr. Vandercook enjoys the confidence of the public and would make a good officer. It is said his strength will create a surprise when the vote is taken.

Frank Mott is also much heard of. Though he has been endorsed for the Council from his ward, his friends are now urging him to the front for Mayor.

The caucuses in the Seventh and Second Wards gave Arthur Wilson forty-two votes for Engineer. It is believed that he will be nominated tonight

The Seventh Ward has decided upon Dr. N. K Foster for Councilman-at-large and H D. Rowe from the district. J W. Evans is the choice for School Director-at-large, while Dr. Wilcox is named from the ward. K M. Hayden received a few votes, but not enough for the choice.

The Third Ward gave W. B Pringle twenty-one votes solid for Councilman-at-large.

In the Fifth Ward Joseph Harris received twelve votes for Councilman-at-large and the remainder was divided between Pringle, Heitman and Whitney. There were but nineteen votes cast.

The Fourth Ward delegation will meet tonight at 7 o'clock. Robert Boyer is the choice for Councilman from the ward and W. D. Heitman for Councilman-at-large

F. S Page of the First National Bank is a candidate for Councilman-at-large. He is conversant with the needs of the city and is ably qualified to fill the position.

Frank B Hoyt is mentioned for School Director from the First Ward. Mr. Hoyt is a graduate of the public schools and knows what is needed of a School Director. He can have the support of his delegation if he wants it.

Lowell Hardy would like to be one of the Library Trustees He comes from the Seventh Ward and will be supported by his delegation.

The Treasurer's fight remains bout the same Zach Gilpin is the strong favorite, though George Chase has some support

D C. Brown is out for Councilman-at-large. Mr. Brown is an active member of the Merchants Exchange and has been a resident of the city for twenty-three years He is a good roads dvocate and was prominently identified with the plan to build a new road into Contra Costa County.

THE LATEST.

At 2 30 this afternoon W. R Thomas' friends were very sanguine and the indications are that he will be nominated by the convention.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

The Public Excluded From the Divorce Trial of Princess de Chimay.

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CHARLEROI, Jan. 19—The action for divorce brought against the Princess de Chimay, who eloped last summer with a Gypsy, opened here today.

Prince de Chimay was in attendance, accompanied by his cousin, Prince Joseph The public prosecutor asked in the interest of public decency, that newspaper men and the public be excluded. The judge acceded to the request

Counsel for the Prince asked the court to grant his client a divorce on the admissions of the Princess He also asked that the Princess be allowed one hour's visit a month to their child, she paying them 75,000 francs yearly. If necessary, the counsel added, the petitioner would produce witnesses to prove twenty-two acts justifying the suit and he further stated that the petitioner could prove four times that number of acts in justification of the proceedings.

ENTERS WEDLOCK AGAIN.

Dr. P. W. Fonda, Aged 70 Years, Marries Mrs. Crooker, Aged 35.

An Unexpected Move on the Part of a West Oakland Resident.

Surprises are not always within the special province of youth to create and this fact was strongly emphasized today by the discovery that Dr. P W. Fonda, one of the best known personages in West Oakland and formerly a member of the City Council, had again entered the married state.

The doctor conducts a hardware store at 1732 Seventh street, and several months ago became involved in litigation which kept his name in a prominent manner before the people

He is now about 70 years of age, while the bride whom he has taken to love and cherish was formerly Mrs. Sarah P Crooker and is supposed to be between 30 and 35 years old.

The marriage took place last Sunday evening and the matter was kept a secret until this morning, when the new Mrs Fonda was noticed tidying up the store of her aged spouse

Mr Fonda has grown up children who are themselves married, but that fact did not seem to be any barrier to the old gentleman's again entering matrimonial life with an attractive and genial partner.

WILL GET EXPENSES.

Constable C M. Day will take his case to the Supreme Court for a ruling. He is now under arrest, though not in jail, for refusing to convey prisoners from Justice Morris's Court in Alameda to the County Jail without pay.

The habeas corpus case was to be heard today but as the suit is merely a friendly one to test the law Judge Hall intimated what his decision would be and as it is not satisfactory to the Constable the formal rendering of it was postponed until papers on an appeal can be prepared

Judge Hall's decision will to some extent be a victory for the Constables. Heretofore they have been allowed neither fees, nor fare for themselves and prisoners when conducting one to the County Jail The Court will hold that their actual expenses shall be paid but there is no law allowing them compensation for their time.

SHARE IN $3,000,000.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

ALBANY, N. Y, Jan 19—The Court of Appeals has decided in the Fayerweather case that the twenty colleges contesting the ruling of the executors to debar them will share in the $3,000,000 left to educational institutions.

BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.

The old Board of Supervisors is before the Grand Jury today, the jury being in session to investigate the legality of the appointment of A game warden, county expert and the detective for the District Attorney's office.

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THE RACE FOR HONORS

Struggles in Various States to Attain the Toga of Senator.

THE ALTGELD ENTHUSIASTS.

The Ex-Governor Likened to a Member of the Angelic Host.

FOUR CANDIDATES CHOSEN.

Vest, Gallinger, Fairbanks and Teller Have Brows Entwined.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill, Jan. 19—Long before the hour set for the meeting of the joint Assembly the galleries were packed with visitors who had come to hear the nominating speeches.

Representatives O'Donnell of Bloomington nominated John P. Altgeld for the United States Senate in behalf of the Democratic members. His concluding sentence brought forth cheers from both sides of the House and gallery. After relating the virtues of the ex-Governor, he concluded:

"If the motives of men be known in Heaven, then angels speak his name in sweetest accents'

Representative Blood, Pop., seconded the nomination of Altgeld.

Other addresses were made in praise of ex-Governor Altgeld.

The Republicans refrained from speech making, as also from voting, except that one vote was cast for each Republican candidate. Altgeld received the full Democrat vote. No quorum having voted, each house adjourned until tomorrow.

Vest Re-elected.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo, Jan. 19—The formal ballot in the Legislature today, which resulted in the re-election of Senator Vest stood as follows: House, Vest (Dem) 85; Kerens, (Rep) 34; Jones, (Pop) 4. Senate, Vest 19, Kerens 14.

New York Senatorship.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ALBANY, N. Y, Jan. 19—The vote for United States Senator in the State Senate resulted as follows: Platt 35, Hill 11, Henry George 2. Guy and Coffey voted for George. The vote in the Assembly Was: Platt 112, Hill 31, Henry George 2 Cain and Scurn of Kings voted for George.

Gallinger in New Hampshire.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CONCORD, N. H, Jan. 19.—J. W. Gallinger, United States Senator was today unanimously re-nominated by the Republicans and re-elected. H W. Parks received the votes of the Democrats.

Fairbanks in Indiana.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 19—Charles Warren Fairbanks was elected United States Senator to succeed Voorhees by the Legislature today. The minority voted for Voorhees.

In North Carolina.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

RALEIGH, N. C, Jan 19—No election for United States Senator took place today, but there seems to be little doubt of Richards election tomorrow.

The Delaware Struggle.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DOVER, Del, Jan 19—The regular Democratic House and Senate met in separate session today and selected Richard Kenney nominated at last night's caucus for Senator. They will meet in joint session tomorrow to elect Kenney

The Rump Legislature also met and ratified their caucus choice Edward Addicks, for United States Senator.

Teller Wins in Colorado.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Jan 19—Henry M. Teller was re-elected United States Senator today by an almost unanimous vote of the Colorado Legislature. All the members, classed as Populists, Democrats, Silver Republicans and National Silverites voted solidly for him.

Senator Carney, Populist, chosen by lot for the honor, made the principal nominating speech in the Senate. Ted William O Jenkins Democrat was accorded the same privilege in the House, because he represents Gilpin County

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Imposing Assembling of the English House of Parliament.

TIME-HONORED PRACTICES.

Searching for Gun Powder Mines in the Lower Vaults.

SEATS OF THE IRISH MEMBERS.

The Speech of the Queen Touches Many Weighty Subjects.

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LONDON, Jan. 19.—The third session of the fourteenth Parliament was formally opened by the Royal Commission at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Early this morning, a strong detachment of police moved down to Whitehall and stationed themselves at various entrances to the House of Parliament.

A large crowd soon gathered.

Shortly after 9 o'clock today, the Yeomen of the Guard arrived at the door of the House. They were accompanied by a Police Inspector and went through the formality observed ever since 1605 of searching for a gun-powder mine in the vaults of the House.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock, the House itself and lobbies and corridors were filled with groups of members and constituents.

Most of the Irish members took their places on the cross benches.

Shortly before 2 o'clock, the Speaker came in and was cordially greeted by numerous friends.

Prayers were read.

Mr. Gully took the chair and many members filed past the table to shake hands with him.

At 2 o'clock there was a mighty clanging of electric bells and simultaneously the policemen formed a crowd so that the passage was left clear between the two houses. Then all eyes were shifted toward the door of the House of Lords, whence the Black Rod was coming to summon the Commons to the reading of the Queen's speech.

There was the usual scene in the House of Lords, the benches on either side being filled with ladies, among whom the peers appeared almost lost.

It is the custom to select the youngest peers at each session to move and second the address in the House of Lords. Today the Marquis of Bath and Lord Kenyon were selected for this honor.

The Queen's speech, which was then read, was in substance as follows:

"My Lords and Gentlemen—My relations with all other powers continue to be of a friendly character.

"The appalling massacres which have taken place in Constantinople and other parts of the Ottoman Dominion have called for the special attention of the powers signatory of the treaty of Paris. Papers will be laid before you showing the considerations which induced the powers to make the present condition of the Ottoman Empire the subject of special consultation with the representatives at Constantinople. The conference which the six Ambassadors have been instructed to hold is still proceeding.

"The action undertaken by his Highness the Khedive of Egypt, against Khartum, with my approval and assistance, has so far been entirely successful. His forces supported by my officers and troops have re-won the province of Dongola to civilization by operations conducted with remarkable skill, and the way has been opened for further advance whenever such a step is considered desirable.

"My Government has discussed with the United States, acting as the friend of Venezuela, the terms whereunder pending questions of the disputed frontier between that republic and our colony of Guiana may be submitted to arbitration and an arrangement arrived at with that Government which, I trust, will effect the adjustment of the controversies without exposing to risks the interests and colonists whose established rights are in the disputed territory.

"It is with much gratification that I concluded a treaty for the general arbitration with the President of the United States, whereby I trust all differences which may arise between us may be peacefully adjusted. I hope this arrangement may have further value in commending to other powers the consideration of the principle whereby danger of war may be notably abated."

The Queen's speech refers to the suppression of the rebellion in South Africa and the appointment of a commission to inquire into the sugar industry of the West Indies, and continues:

"It is with much regret and feelings of deepest sympathy that I have heard that, owing to failures of the autumn rains and scarcity, famine affects a large portion of my dominions in India."

After referring to the measures taken to mitigate suffering from famine and making reference to the bubonic plague in Bombay, the speech says:

"I have directed my Government to take the most stringent measures to eradicate it.

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons, the estimates for the year will be laid before you. While I am desirous of guarding against undue expenditures, I have felt the present condition of the world will not permit you to depart from the spirit of prudent foresight wherein you have, of recent years, provided for the defense of my empire."

The speech concludes with referring to the proposed bills for the relief of voluntary schools and employes' liability, adding to the efficiency of military defenses to establish an Irish Board of Agriculture and various commercial bills, including the exclusion of goods manufactured in foreign prisons and a bill to establish reformatories for inebriates.

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DILLON FOR CHAIRMAN.

Healy Beaten as Leader of the Irish Parliamentary Party.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Irish Parliamentary party today re-elected John Dillon chairman. Timothy M. Healy insisted that a detailed vote be taken. This was done and the result was the defeat of the Healyites. The Healyites have prepared an amendment to the Queen's address which brings up the subject of the financial relations between Ireland and England.

NO MORE JUNKETING

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firemen provided they became so in the course of their duty. No one can be a recipient of relief though on the score of age unless fifteen years services have been rendered. Then comes the privilege of going on the retired list and receiving $5 per month pension.

Senator Stratton wants to exempt from the collateral inheritance tax all bequests to churches, charities and eleemosynary institutions. He takes the stand that it is the policy of the State to encourage such bequests which takes the burdens from the backs of others.

The resolution introduced by Stratton in favor of the $10,000 appropriation by Congress for the Sloat monument passed the Senate under suspension of the rules and is now before the House.

THE FRUIT INTERESTS.

Senator Andrews comes from Pomona and is therefore interested in fruit-raising. He has put in a strong bill that will be of interest to all Alameda County farmers. It provides that when a petition signed by twenty-five property owners is presented to the Board of Supervisors showing that a scale or pest exists in the county, the board shall appoint County Horticultural Commissioners at least three in number. Each commissioner shall get not less than $4 per day and one member $5. The commissioners shall inspect the district complained of and if the orchards there are found to contain the pests they shall be declared a public nuisance. Steps shall then be taken to stamp out the evil.

Senator Wolfe has put in a bill by which no hospital, sanitarium, or any place where cases of contagious or infectious diseases are treated shall be located within 3,000 feet of any lake, pond, creek or water used for domestic purposes.

Senator Mahoney wants to regulate the purchase of opium. His bill provides that druggists shall keep records of the name and address of each person to whom the drug is sold and that such records shall be filed monthly with the County Recorder.

HERE AND THERE.

Attorney G. W. Baker of Oakland accompanied by his son Harry took in the legislative show today.

Ex-Senator Orr of Ventura is on the scene.

It is now proposed to change the State Library situation by amending the law so that a majority of the trustees can remove the librarian. The chances are though that Governor Budd would veto the bill so as to keep Doc Mathews in the place.

Mal Dillon went to Oakland today in response to a telegram that his father was dying.

Assemblyman Jones wants to make it a misdemeanor for anyone to wear a button of the Legion of Honor, without being entitled to it.

The Populists headed by Shanahan are declaring themselves against corporations being aided as regards the Nicaragua canal.

F. Storer of Fruitvale came in this evening.

Assemblyman Cutter wants the office of Railroad Commissioner abolished.

Max Popper is here.

Attorney R. M. Fitzgerald and Delegate McArthur of the Federated Trades appeared for the Labor Commissioner tonight at the joint meeting of the Senate and House Committees. The speeches were animated and the employment agents who filled the lobby had an anxious look.

Garret McEnerney got in tonight.

HATTON.

A Small Blaze.

The Fire Department was called out today at a few minutes before noon to extinguish a blaze at 1322 Telegraph avenue, which is used as a lodging house above the old post office. The fire caught from a wooden ash-barrel which had been set in a closet, and, had it not been for the quick response and efficient work of the Fire Department, the block would probably now be in ashes. Mrs. Grinnell, the landlady was severely burned on the arm while trying to extinguish the flames. The damage amounts to about $10.

The Sharp Hearing.

The preliminary hearing of Dr. Calvin J. Sharp, charged with the murder of Anne Johnson, was resumed before Judge Wood this morning.

Dr. Huntington was recalled by Attorney Chapman for further cross-examination. The depths of medical science bearing on the case were delved into by the attorney. Neither of the attorneys can see the end of the preliminary hearing.

Wants to Try Again.

The city will make an effort to reopen the law suit of T. W. Morgan against the city. Attorney Petrol, on behalf of the defendant, has filed a notice that he intends to move for a new trial on the grounds that the evidence was insufficient to support the verdict, that the verdict was against law and that errors occurred during the trial.

Chicago Grain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Wheat, January, 77 1-8; May, 79 1-2; corn, January, 22 1-8 May, 24 1-8.

Sixty Days in Jail.

Joe McCarthy, the lobster lifter, was this morning sentenced to 60 days in the City Prison.

CONATY IS IN OFFICE

The Rector of the Catholic University Installed at Washington.

Distinguished Clerics Are on Hand and Send Messages of Esteem.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The installation of Rev. Thomas Conaty as Rector of the Catholic University occurred at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Preliminary to the ceremony, Dr. Conaty made a profession of faith at the mass celebrated in the University Chapel at 9 o'clock this morning.

Cardinal Gibbons arrived at noon from Baltimore. Mgr. Marinelli came during the afternoon.

Among many messages received by Dr. Conaty was the following cablegram from Bishop Keane, late Rector, now at Rome:

"Cordial greetings and prosperity."

THE RACE FOR HONORS

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where Senator Teller resides. There were several seconding speeches, all eulogizing the Senator highly.

The vote was as follows: House—Henry M. Teller, Fusion, 62; George W. Allen, Republican 3. Senate—Teller, 30; Allen 3.

Vote in Washington.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 19.—The first ballot for United States Senator today resulted as follows: Senate—Denny, Republican, 13; Daniels, Populist, 19; Turner, Silver Republican, 8; Range, Populist, 2; Ren Davis, Populist, 1; Baker, Populist, 1. In the House—Cline, Populist, 9; Turner, Silver Republican, 11; Winsor, Populist, 10; Caton, Democrat, 4; Baker, Populist, 5; Denny, Republican, 12; Mrs. Hobart, 1; Daniels, Populist, 4; Foss, Populist, 1; Roder, Populist, 3; McReady, Populist, 8; Squire, Silver Republican, 3; Range, Populist, 1; Andrews, Populist, 1; Will Witt, Populist, 1; Newall, Populist, 1; Van Patton, Populist, 1; Thompson, Populist, 1.

Penrose Succeeds Cameron.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 19.—Boise Penrose, Republican, was elected United States Senator to succeed Donald J. Cameron this afternoon. All the Republicans of each branch of the Legislature voted for Penrose with the exception of Moore of Chester County, who voted for John Wanamaker.

Utah to Vote.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 19.—The Legislature will ballot for United States Senator at 4 P. M. today. The leading candidates are Moses Thatcher, J. L. Rawlins, H. P. Henderson. It is believed that Thatcher will lead on the first ballot.

WENT TO JAIL.

A Real Estate Man Punished for Refusing to Pay Alimony.

Special to the Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Michael O'Brien, a well known real estate speculator, was sent to jail for contempt of court today by Judge Belcher. He was sued for divorce some months ago by his wife Julia Scott O'Brien, and she demanded alimony, alleging that he was the owner of about $40,000 worth of property. He objected to being assessed for his wife's support, representing that he was a pauper. It was shown that he had made a transfer of all his property to his sister, Julia Swanson, but the court ordered him to pay alimony and counsel fees, it appearing that he had dispossessed himself of all his property in anticipation of the divorce suit.

Millions Could Not Save Him.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 19.—The Supreme Court handed down this morning a decision affirming the decree of the lower court in the case of Arthur Duestrow, the St. Louis millionaire who killed his wife and child. Judge Hirzel of Franklin County Court, in which Duestrow was convicted, will re-sentence the prisoner.

The court also affirmed the sentence of Peter Smidt and Samuel Foster, who killed Bertram Atwater, the Chicago artist, at Webster Grove, a suburb of St. Louis a year ago.

The decision sets the date of execution for February 16th next.

Internal Revenue Officers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The Committee on Finance today voted to report favorably on the nomination of W. S. Forman of Illinois to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue. It is expected that there will be opposition to the confirmation in the Senate.

The committee also ordered a favorable report on William Crow McCreary to be collector for the First District of Missouri, which has been held up since December 10th. Opposition to McCreary is not so pronounced as against Forman.

Loud Bill Again.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Senator Chandler, acting chairman of the Postoffices and Post Roads Commission announced that there will be further hearings on the Loud bill on January 23d and January 30th which will conclude the hearings.

More Time to Plead.

Catherine Palmer, the woman accused of disturbing the peace of the Shepard family, today asked for a couple of weeks time in which to plead, saying that one of her witnesses had gone on a trip to the mountains. Her request was granted.

Wants to Be Guardian.

D. F. McWade today petitioned to be appointed guardian of the estate of his sister, Ada E. McWade.

Montgomery's Sureties.

City Clerk John W. Tompkins wants the appeal in the case brought by him against George S. Montgomery, dismissed and has filed an exception to the sufficiency of the sureties, Geo. T. Hawley and T. S. Sherman, on the appeal bond.

CAME WITH A CRASH.

Steamers British and the Alvena Collide Near New York.

The Alvena's Stern Under Water on the Bar at Sandy Hook.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A collision occurred this afternoon at the junction of the Gedney and Swash Channels between the Watson line steamer British Queen, bound in from Antwerp, and the Atlas line steamer Alvena, bound from this port for Haytien ports. The extent of the damage has not been ascertained.

The Alvena continued on her way apparently making for the Sandy Hook bar. Her stern is now under water, while the bow is well out.

The British Queen did not show any injury, and continued on her way to this city, passing Sandy Hook at 2:30.

The Queen struck the Alvena bow on.

As well as can be seen by the observer at Sandy Hook, the Alvena has lowered one of her boats and the passengers are being taken off. The ordnance steamer with a life boat started for the Alvena at 3 o'clock.

WASHINGTON.

But Little Business Is Done in the Senate and House.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—In the Senate today Hall of Maine called up the bill provkding for the organization of a naval battalion in the District of Columbia.

The bill passed.

The bill also passed for a public building at Altoona, Pa., to cost $125,000, and for the incorporation of the American Instructors of the Deaf.

At 2 o'clock the Nicaragua Canal bill was taken up.

Turpie of Indiana addressed the Senate in opposition to the bill.

FREE HOMES BILL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The "Free Homes" bill will be reported to the House exactly as it came from the Senate, according to the decision reached by the House Committee on Public Lands today. Chairman Lacey gave notice that he would make a minority report in favor of exempting the lands which the government is selling as trustee for Indians. He proposed the amendment to the committee, but it was rejected.

PACIFIC CABLE CO.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The House Committee on Commerce will give a hearing on Friday to the promoters of the Pacific Cable Company of New York, which is a revival of Colonel Spalding's Company.

PRIVATE PENSION BILLS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The day in the House, in pursuance of a special order adopted yesterday, was devoted to the consideration of private pension bills.

Under the order the debate of each bill was limited to ten minutes.

About 900 private pension bills still remain on the calendar.

NEARING SETTLEMENT.

Indications That the Leadville Mining Troubles May Soon End.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LEADVILLE, Jan. 19.—While it is no foregone conclusion that the strike here will be settled today, it may be said that the indications at 3 o'clock are hopeful.

Governor Adams was called upon today by Debs and Graham from the union.

They had a final proposition to be submitted last night, which was favorable to the miners on the rise of silver, and gave an advance to pumpmen, trammers, firemen and engineers.

This proposition the Governor thought a fair one. Debs and Graham wanted certain phrases changed.

Governor Adams sent word to the subcommittee of mine managers to meet him at 3 o'clock.

The proposition with some changes in the phraseology was then taken up.

It is understood that the managers will make no cut in the present $3.

Debs and Graham are alone representing the Union. Should they accept the terms the Union will be asked to ratify. Debs seems to have worked hard to bring about a compromise, as has Governor Adams. President Boyce may disrupt arrangements.

THE COWLEY DIVORCE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The divorce suit brought by the Countess Cowley against the Earl Cowley was opened today in High Court Justice. The corespondent is Mrs. Charrington. Answers were filed by the Earl and Mrs. Charrington, denying the allegations of the Earl, when the Viscount Danagan was defendant in the breach of promise action brought by the actress, Phyllis Broughton, which he settled by paying $50,000. He soon afterwards married Lady Violet Neville, daughter of the Marquis of Abergavenny.

Differing Views.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Jan. 19.—The Heraldo asserts that the United States has refused to continue negotiations to restore peace with Cuba on the ground that the time for such work has passed. In official circles, however, it is reiterated that such negotiations were never instituted.

Idaho Votes.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 19.—The Populists today went to Frank Walton on the ballot for United States Senator. He got three Democratic votes. The result in each of three ballots was: Walton, 28; Dubois, 25. The Democrats voted for Lewis, Populist on two ballots and Nelson, Populist, on the other.

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COONEY'S EXAMINATION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—The preliminary examinatin of J. J. Cooney, charge is based, were read and the with the Fair will case began today.

Cooney's depositions, on which the charged is based, were read and the original Craven deeds were produced, although unwillingly by Mrs. Craven's attorneys, who thought the deeds would be damaged by much handling.

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San Francisco Grain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Wheat weak, December, $1.27½; May, $1.52½. Barley weak, May, 83 3-4. Cash unchanged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Wheat, Steady, December, $1.26 5-8; May, $1.52 3-8, Barley quiet; May, 83 5-8.

Will Be Heard Tomorrow.

John Rice, who walked into the home of C. C. Walcott, 317 Eleventh street, yesterday afternoon, and stole several handkerchiefs and some small coins, was up before Judge Wood this morning and his case went over till tomorrow.

Wants Damages.

George Fundas of Shattuck and University avenues, Berkeley, has instituted proceedings against Sheriff White and Constable Koch. Fundas' property was taken under an order of the court which he claims was unlawfully made and he asks for $3,000 from each of the defendants as damages.

Arrived Abroad.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

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CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

W. F. ARAM, Attorney-at-Law, 906 Broadway, room 31.

FRICK & GOODCELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 49-52.

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PARDEE HOUSE, 1220 Broadway; housekeeping apartments on first floor; furnished or unfurnished.

SUNNY ROOMS to let in the Abrahamson Building. Reasonable prices. Best locality in town. Apply at Abrahamson Bros.

THE LORNE, 562 Eighth st.; beautifully furnished sunny rooms, single and en suite; excellent table; terms moderate.

FOR RENT—Three well furnished rooms for housekeeping; bath. Apply 1158 Seventh st., Adeline station.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

A LADY of refinement wishes to board and care for children or invalids; large yard; also furnished rooms. Call or address H. G., 929 San Pablo ave., bet. Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth.

TO LET—Room and Board in a private family at reasonable rates; five minutes walk from narrow gauge; references exchanged; address A. B. C., box 2, Tribune office.

FURNISHED ROOMS with board; also first class table board. 572 Tenth st.

BEST 20 cent meal in city; home cooking. Brunswick Hotel, Wash. and 9th sts.

IN OAKLAND—Board and rooms in a refined, elegant home at reasonable rates; broad gauge train within five minutes' walk; street cars close by; references exchanged. Address A. B., box 2, Tribune office, Eighth st.

PLEASANT HOME, near business center; sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table. 156 E. 12th st. cor 3d ave.

FLATS TO RENT.

$6.00—Flat on San Pablo ave.; five rooms and bath.

$6.00—Cottage, Crawford ave.; six rooms. Apply 2306 San Pablo ave.

TO LET—Upper flat of five rooms and bath; stable; cheap. Inquire 920 Broadway, room 3.

866 CASTRO STREET, near Eighth; upper floor of three sunny rooms and bath, completely furnished for housekeeping; no children, rent reasonable.

A SUNNY UPPER FLAT of seven rooms, convenient to business center and local trains. Apply at N. W. cor. Jackson and Seventh st.

FOR RENT—Lower flat, five rooms and bath, with all latest improvements. 834 Clay, near Seventh. Apply upstairs.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

FOR RENT, UNFURNISHED—Modern 7 room, sunny, high basement cottage; all conveniences; select neighborhood; Myrtle near Sixteenth st., at owner's, 1312 Myrtle st.

TO LET—Sunny modern two story house of seven rooms, bath and laundry; No. 1458 Castro st. near narrow gauge depot; rent $22.50. Apply 1454 Castro st.

FOR RENT—$32.50 per month; very desirable cottage; sunny corner; seven rooms and bath and all modern conveniences; nice garden, etc. Apply from 1 to 4 P. M. on premises, 1503 Franklin st., cor. 20th.

TO LET—Two nice stores with two housekeeping rooms in rear; rent $10 each. Apply M. Longe, Tenth and Webster sts.

WELL FURNISHED COTTAGE; rent low; furniture for sale as it stands; chance for new housekeeper; seen 11 to 12. 719 Ninth st.

FOR RENT—Cottage of five rooms and bath. 1563 Franklin. Rent $18. Key at 1379 Broadway.

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished, a new two story house of seven rooms, with all the latest improvements, situated on E. 23d st. and 24th ave., commanding a fine view; rent moderate to a steady tenant; would also sell the furniture. Apply to Albert Schmidt, 620 E. 12th st., East Oakland.

HALLS TO LET.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply 1116 Broadway.

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HAYWARD G. THOMAS, M. D., Office Central Bank Building, Fourteenth and Broadway. Hours 10 to 4.

MAGNETIC PHYSICIANS.

DR. W. P. HAWORTH, Brunswick Hotel, electro-magnetic and mental cure.

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MRS. WEST, magnetic healer, business and test medium; all mail answered; terms $1. 967 Washington st., room 5.

GUARANTEED Life Readings by Rev. Dr. Howland by Astrology, Palmistry, and Spirit Power, $1.00; circles Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights, 25 cents. If you are sick come and be cured; no knife or poisons used. Office 1274 Seventh street, Oakland. Your whole Life read by Astrology by sending day of month born in; enclose $1 and stamp for answer.

FOR EXCHANGE.

TO EXCHANGE for Oakland or San Francisco property, 1700 acres of first class pasture land, unincumbered; several hundred acres of this land can be cultivated, and the soil very rich; a growth of large white oak timber on the land; would make an excellent hog or stock ranch; located about twenty miles from the town of Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County, California. Address W. G. Taylor, care of Oakland Tribune, Oakland, Calif.

FOR EXCHANGE—Piano for board and room for two. Address A., in care of Clark Wise & Co., 1108 Broadway, Oakland.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

FOR SALE—A fine meat market, including fixtures, which are all new; a good stand in the best part of Oakland. For particulars inquire at Cameron's Real Estate Office, No. 479 Ninth st.

TAILORING.

LOUIS SCHOENER, the perfect tailor, renovates clothes, cuts and fits, cheaper than any house in town. 119 Telegraph ave.

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MISS MORTON, dress and cloak maker; cloaks altered. 308 27th st., Oakland.

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—Lady agents; sells on sight; liberal terms; no books; nothing to carry. Address O. S., box 2, this paper.

REAL ESTATE.

$1,750 will buy a neat cottage, containing five rooms and bath, situate on Adeline st. near Fourteenth st.; lot 25x100; easy terms if desired. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$2,750—A few hundred cash and balance at $25 per month; a perfect little cottage home, recently built and containing six rooms, bath and laundry; terraced lawn; lot 37½x100, in fine neighborhood near Telegraph ave.; reduced from $3,250. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$4,000—A modern two story house of seven rooms and bath on a choice northeast corner in East Oakland near the Judge Henshaw residence; lot 50x100. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$1,550—Reduced for quick sale; a furnished modern cottage of five rooms and bath, situate on sunny side of Fourth ave. near Clinton station, East Oakland. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

For Exchange, for good ranch property, clear or with small mortgage, near Pleasanton or Livermore, an elegant new residence on Fruitvale ave., finished in the latest modern style, handsomely frescoed; beautiful curly redwood finish; plate glass windows, etc.; lot 49x150; cash price $5,500; bank mortgage of $500. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$3,600—Modern one and one-half story cottage containing ten rooms and bath; situate on Thirty-second st. near Telegraph ave.; lot 50x140. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$3,000—A modern cottage containing six rooms and bath; situate in Lorin on the Grove street electric line; corner lot 82x120; stable. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES AT A GREAT SACRIFICE.

We are authorized by the owner to sell one of the following properties at a greatly reduced price:

Store and upper flat, with corner lot 100x145, situated on a good corner in Alameda, within one block of Park street and one block of the New City Hall; building covers 25 feet on corner; property worth $8000, reduced to $4500 for immediate sale. Make us an offer. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

Cottage five rooms and bath, on Twenty-second st. bet. Grove and Telegraph; lot 25x128; rented for $16 per month. Price reduced to $2600 for immediate sale. Terms $300 to $500 cash. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

Residence lot centrally located, size 50x150, within five blocks of Fourteenth and Franklin sts., for $52.50 per foot. All street work complete; surrounded by choice and new improvements; mortgage $2000 can remain; adjoining property held at $70 per foot. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

Boulevard Terrace, at Twenty-second and Webster sts., lot 50 to 80 feet frontage reduced to $60 per foot. Nothing on the Terrace less than $100 per foot. Street sewered, bituminized and sidewalks. One of the prettiest locations in Oakland for a home; nothing but fine residences permitted in the property; an exceptional opportunity to secure a choice site for a home. Price reduced to this figure only to secure an immediate sale. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$16,000—Original cost $22,000; an elegant two story residence, almost new; a magnificent and finely appointed home, complete with all modern conveniences; large lot; location one of the best in the city, within a few blocks of the City Hall and central business portion of the city; one of the most desirable properties that we have offered for sale for some time. For permission to see the premises inquire at office. Immediate sale wanted. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$5,000—An elegant two story residence, just completed, built specially for an Oakland resident who has decided to dispose of the property at actual cost. Contains ten rooms and bath, with all modern improvements; heated by furnace; electric appliances; modern plumbing; large lot 50x140; in very choice neighborhood near Telegraph ave. Extraordinary easy terms will be given to good party, as property is free and clear of all incumbrance and owner prefers selling in preference to renting. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

VACANT HOUSES WANTED.
We are having many calls daily for houses and cottages ranging in rental below twenty dollars per month. Owners having such houses which they desire rented (and what property owner does not want to do so as soon as a house is vacant?) will consult their interest by leaving a description of their untenanted houses at this office, that we may be able to send some of our home seekers to inspect their property.
PRYAL REALTY CO.,
966 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.
Note our attractive rent and sale bills.

J. S. COLBURN & CO.,
OAKLAND REAL ESTATE,
1756 SEVENTH ST., WEST OAKLAND.

$1,800—Nice modern cottage of 6 rooms, bath and high basement, on 10th st. near Center; lot 36x120. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.

$1,000—Will buy a cottage of 5 rooms and bath on Lincoln st. near Wood st.; lot 25 x112½. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.

$3,000—Cottage of 7 rooms and laundry; high basement; all modern improvements; on Poplar st. near 14th st.; lot 42 x125. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.

$1,350—House of 5 rooms; lot 27x90, N. E. cor. of Wood st. J. S. Colburn & Co., 1756 7th st.

$1,000—Installments of $20 per month, buys cottage of 5 rooms on Atlantic st.; lot 27 x144. J. S. Colburn & Co., 1756 7th st.

REAL ESTATE.

Reduced From $3000 to $2000.

Fine modern cottage of nine rooms, large bath and pantry; good barn and shed; this property cost $3,000; must be sold; situated near Twenty-third ave. electric car line, high and sightly. Call on A. H. Breed, 1010 Broadway.

BENHAM & THOMAS,

LIST OF BARGAINS.

$250—Fine lot, Golden Gate; easy terms.
$500—50 ft. lot, well located.
$1,000—Two choice lots in Stockton.
$1,200—Modern cottage, large lot, Golden Gate.
$1,800—New cottage, E. 19th st.; large lot.
$3,000—Seven room cottage and barn, East Oakland.
$2,000—Two story house, five rooms, E. 17th st.
$2,500—Five room modern cottage, near business corner.
$3,500—Five room cottage and stable, large lot, 11th ave.
$6,500—Ten room modern house, adjoining business property.
$1,500—Five room house, 13th ave.; business property.
$1,750—Five room modern cottage, 13th ave.

DESIRABLE PROPERTIES FOR EXCHANGE.
$1,500—Clear ranch, 160 acres, Missouri.
$1,000—Five lots, Wichita, Kansas; clear.
$1,500—Block, 12 lots, Acton, Los Angeles Co.
$4,000—125 acres, Howell, Mt.
$5,000—Choice ten acre tract, Pasadena; clear.
$3,500—103 acres, Ben Lomond; clear.
$16,000—185 acres, near Concord; improved.
$1,250—80 acres, Santa Cruz Mts.; clear.
$2,400—160 acres, Tehama Co.
$1,750—Four acres, improved, near Los Gatos.
$3,500—Fifty acres, orange land, Salermo.
$10,000—725 acres orange, alfalfa and grain and pasture land, plenty of timber, well watered and in irrigation district; good buildings; Yuba Co. five miles from railroad; can be subdivided; this is a great bargain will be sold or exchanged for Oakland or S. F. property.
BENHAM & THOMAS.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

NEAT, refined girl, 16, wishes home with comfortably situated couple without children. Miss Rhine, station D, Twenty-third ave., East Oakland.

SITUATION WANTED by a good cook. Apply 81 Twenty-eighth near San Pablo ave.

A COMPETENT Protestant woman with little girl wants a position as working housekeeper. Apply 843 Franklin st.

A NEAT, reliable girl desires a situation to do second work. Please call at Mrs. A. Anderson's, Menlo st., Golden Gate, second block from San Pablo ave.

MRS. HAROLD'S EMPLOYMENT Bureau, 51 Eighth street, furnishes first-class help of all nationalities at short notice.

WANTED—German, American and Scandinavian girls for all kinds of housework; wages from $15 upwards. Apply to Mrs. Marvin, 1153 Washington, Tel Red 2014.

SITUATION WANTED to do light housework or cooking by a young lady one month from the East. Apply 376 Seventh st.

EXPERIENCED GIRL wants place to do general housework or second work. Call at 602 Filbert street.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—Mrs. Cattell, 525 Eighth st., near Clay; German, Scandinavian, all nationalities; referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachmen, gardeners, etc. Tel. 3291-black.

WANTED—A respectable, deserving woman (single) to wash and mend for two gentlemen. Apply any evening at 7 o'clock, room 1, Newland House, corner of Washington and Seventh sts.

WANTED—Your orders for male and female help of all kinds. Employment Bureau, 511 Thirteenth st., near Washington. Tel. Main 112.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

YOUNG MAN 33 years old desires position; good general clerk; position object more than salary; resides with mother. Address C. A. Sinclair, 1760 Thirteenth ave., E. O.

A JAPANESE BOY wants a situation to do cooking or housework. Address Frank, 609 Fifth st., Oakland.

YOUNG SWEDE wishes situation in a private family; understands the care of horses; handy with tools. Call 2060 Broadway.

ANY ONE wanting reliable Chinese help call at Employment Agency cor. Twelfth and Grove.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A young man used to taking care of horses, to assist about horses on ranch; wages $10 per month, board, etc. Call 5:30 P. M. at Gates Stables, Thirteenth and Franklin sts.

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WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Good second hand phaeton. Enquire 61 Twenty-seventh st., bet. San Pablo and Market.

WANTED—Good lady's bicycle in exchange for violin or mandolin lessons. Call 1510 Telegraph ave., forenoons.

"WANTED"—Second hand money for new furniture, at H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

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SPANISH LESSONS—A twelve weeks' course; pupils prepared to go into Spanish countries. 1431 Filbert st.

ADULTS AND CHILDREN desiring individual instruction in the English branches call or address 512 Seventeenth Street, Oakland.

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FORTUNE TELLING, 25c; 519 18th st. ladies only, hours 2 to 8 P. M.

SHE MAY YET BE RICH.

Ortega's Young Wife Is in This City With Her Child.

Her Husband, Though in Jail, Files a Will Contest.

Mrs. Minnie Lee, the 17 year old wife of Lee or Ortezga, who is now in the Los Angeles Jail, may yet be heir to a fortune.

Her little child may also be well provided for.

Her husband, who was known here as John Lee, but whose baptismal name is Michael Ortega, is working hard through his attorney, Hon. Frank B. Davis of Los Angeles, to establish his claim to the estate of Schiappia Pietra, who died in Italy in 1895.

Pietra was never married, and, it was generally supposed, had no kindred nearer than a brother. In January, 1896, nearly a year after Schappia Pietra's death, a small piece of paper purporting to be in his handwriting turned up in Ventura in the possession of his brother, Leopoldo Schippia Pietra. By the terms of this brief document Leopoldo was made his brother's sole heir and the executor of the will. On the 18th day of January, 1896, this alleged will was admitted to probate, and Leopoldo quietly stepped into an estate that is estimated to be worth anywhere from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000.

Lee was well known in Oakland as a hackman, and about two years ago he married a young girl named Minnie Deal. Before the birth of a child Mrs. Lee was deserted and she has since resided with her mother on Grove street. Lee, or Ortega, claims to be the son of Mrs. Carrie Bisbee of this city, by Schiappia Pietra, but this Mrs. Bisbee denies. It is very evident that Lee has some powerful friends, as it evidenced by the manner in which his case for assault on a young girl is being handled.

Ortega's petition to have the probate of the alleged will of his father revoked was filed at Ventura yesterday.

JEWELLED BAND FOR ALL.

Device by Which Ordinary Folk May Wear Them.

Embroidered bands for evening dresses are particularly gorgeous. Extravagance runs riot among them, and many jeweled bands are worn in New York that cannot be bought for less than $5 or $10 a yard. Yet, when one examines them, they furnish ideas that are of assistance to common folk.

I have in mind a pretty gown for one of New York's debutantes. It is of simple white mull, laid over white rustling percaline because she couldn't afford



satin.

The bodice is cut very low and has on each side, both front and back, an embroidered band which is wonderfully made. Plain gold ribbon was secured of a cheap quality; it was covered with mull; then an edge of the very narrowest valenciennes lace (not the genuine) was sewed on each side, and the mull embroidered with silver spangles and yellow glass beads. This was all done by the debutante herself. Naturally it took most of her spare time for some weeks, but her bands look as well as many of the expensive variety in the stores.

Besides the straps on the bodice, loops of the embroidery fall over the arm to form what represents sleeves, and two bands perpendicularly adorn the skirt front, ending on the hem in stiff bows.

Heavy dresses may be adorned with bands of velvet, edged and embroidered, at home, with jet beads. Or plain net, preferably white, may have some pretty scroll design worked on it with jet beads and an occasional paillette.

The best way to do this is to have the scroll marked on a piece of paper. Then baste the net over the paper and sew the beads on, through paper and all. When finished the paper may be torn away from the stitches.

Glass beads suitable for this sort of embroidery may be bought at any toy store, and are very inexpensive. In fact, the great cost of embroidered bands lies in the time expended. Therefore a girl may find herself the owner of these luxuries if she will use them as pick-up work when she is entertaining callers, or whenever she has an idle moment.

FOR RENT—TWO MODERN SIX ROOM COTTAGES, NICELY IMPROVED, IN AN EXCELLENT NEIGHBORHOOD, AND WITHIN EASY WALK OF NARROW GAUGE TRAIN. CALL AND SEE THEM THROUGH

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CLOTHES cleaned and pressed; suits 75c; dyeing and repairing cheaper than any other place. 523 Seventh st.

Caution! Many unscrupulous dealers are selling ordinary Glauber Salt, or a mixture of Seidlitz Powder and Salt, under the name of "German Salt," "Sprudel Salt," "Artificial Sprudel Salt," or under other similar names, upon the reputation of the genuine products of the Carlsbad Springs. The public is warned against the purchase of any of these imitations. The genuine Carlsbad Sprudel Salt is produced from the Sprudel Spring at Carlsbad, under the direct supervision of the City Council. Each bottle bears the seal of the City of Carlsbad and the signature of "EISNER & MENDELSON Co., Sole Agents for the United States," on every bottle. None other is genuine.

The Common Council of the City of Carlsbad,
LUDWIG SCHAFFLER, *Mayor.*

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1897.

W W and Etta P Washburn to Florence Moore, W Adeline st 50 S 12 st S 65 W 138.3 N 115 E 10 S 50 E 128 to beg, $10.

Annie K Baroteau to Antonio Ghirardelli, N W-3d st 55 E Filbert st E 41xN 94 being ptn lots 7 and 8 blk 481, Adeline and Market st Hd, $10.

Robert and Amelia Andrews to Antonio I Lopes, NE E-16th st 112.6 SE 18th av SE 37.6xNE 140 being the E½ lot 5 and all of lot 6 blk 34, San Antonio, $10.

Maurice Woodhams to Irene B Woodhams, SE Sutter and Vicente sts E 259.04 S 100 W 210 N to beg being lots 97 and 98 and ptn lot 99 blk D Vicente Peralta Reservation tract, Gift.

Theodore and Ida Wagner to Louise F Dunand, NE Eunice and Pine sts E 134.6xN 50 being ptn Tuohy's Addn to Bkly, $10 &c.

Mountain View Cemetery Association to Stephen T Gage, lot 165 in Plot 14 Mountain View Cemetery, $241.

George Von Stillfried to Helen Von Stillfried, N Johnson av 427.5 W Court st W 27xN 130 being ptn lot 12 Johnson tract, Gift.

O Pearl Logan to Unity J Logan, Und ½ int in lot 15 blk A, Blake tract, map No 1, ——

F R Whitcomb admr Est J F Whitcomb to Frederick Hoffmann and Jacob Sieg, Und ½ int lot 31 blk 12, Amended Map Central Park Alcatraz and New bury Stations, $250.

Christopher C Webb by atty to Same, Und ½ same, $10.

Mary A Malline to Jesse S Stride, Lot 10 Resub blk 34, Warner tract, $10.

Henry Z and Sarah M Jones to John Grieser, SW Allendale av 50 NW Over st NW 50xSW 100 being lots 5 and 6 blk 8, Allendale tract, $10.

A C Sr and Anna F de Vargas to A C Jr and Mary C Vargas, Und ½ of lot N blk 22, Town of San Leandro, $10.

Union Trust Company to Margaret Murphy, 110 acres W side Arroyo de Calaveras at its intersection of road Mission San Jose to Stockton, th W to end of fence of lands of Bergmann th W and N to line lands of McGlashan Brothers and Ro El Valle de San Jose, th E to Arroyo de Calaveras th to beg $1.

Margaret Murphy to William C Murphy, 110 acres bded N by Alameda Creek, E by Stockton rd, S by lands of Mary Haley and W by lands of Ronmiguiere, Gift.

A Sheakley extr Estate Alex Sheakley to G A Scott, All int S 32d st 161.58 W Telegraph av W 25xS 140 being the W ½ lot 6, blk 2,036, Rowland tract; also S 32d 186.58 W Telegraph av W 50x S 120 being lot 7 blk 2,036, same, $1,526.

J N and Susan Brensel by cmr to B Fernandez, N 27th or Park st 165 W West st W 25xN 100 being lot 29, blk 2,025, Whitcher tract, Map 2, $1,000.

Adam and Mary J Follrath to Oakland B & L Assn, SW E-11th st 75 SE 27th av SE 25xSW 100 being lot 4 blk M, Knowles' and Potter Sub Kennedy tract, $10.

Francis J and Dell C Woodward to Harriette H Chamberlain, lot 30 and NE 25 ft lot 29, blk C, Bella Vista Park, $5.

Christina R and Joseph H Bogle to Maggie Fowden wf Frank, E Wheeler st 350 N Prince st N 100xE 125 being lots 25 and 26 blk A, Woolsey tract, $950.

H and M E Blais to T D Whitman, The E ½ lot 12 blk 77, tract B, Bkly L and T I Assn, $10.

John and Maggie Giffin to Victor and Mary Land, W 9th st 181.3 S Allston Way S 40xW 130 being lot 9 blk 118, Allston tract, $10.

W F and Effie L Kroll to Henry Pramme, lot 69 sub of lots 54 to 57, 65 to 68, Kingsland tract, $10.

Timothy Paige, H B and Laura A Pinney to Harriet Holm wf John, lots 40 and 41 blk E, Melrose Station tract, $10.

Leander Shores to F M Meigs, Lots 18 to 24, blk 1, lots 21 to 28, blk 4, Allendale tract, $10.

H B and Laura A Pinney to John E Stock, Lot 19 blk A, Revised Map Prospect Hill Tract, $10.

William P and Katie F Courtney to Seymour and Bessie Shotwell, Lots 23 and 24 blk blk D, Same, $10.

North Alameda Land Company to Jeremiah McSweeney, the SE ½ lot 17 blk 12, North Alameda tract, $400.

Aaron and Rachael Burntrager to William J Laymance, Lots 19 and 20 blk 2 Warner tract, $10.

A R and Margaretha Denke to Felix Marcuse, SW Railroad av and Verdi st S 45xW 100, $10.

Mary E Presbrey to W A L Knowles NW Broadway 50 SW from E cor lot 44 Hays & Caperton ¼-acre Lots, th SW 27.6 NW 140-2 NE 32.6 SE 140.2 to beg $10.

Peter and Anne Oxsen to Viola J Babcock, 1 1-4 acres beg at SW cor lot 43 Oakland L and I Cos sub Santa Rita Ro, th W 285 N 191 E 285 S 191 to beg, $400.

George E and Ellen M Attwood to Timothy Paige, 15.5 acres beg at a stake at NW cor lot 15 Map of lands of J A Rose,th SE 3.11 chs SW 22.77 chs to S bndry of said lot 15, th SW 6 chs to SW cor lot 15 th NW 24.95 chs to beg, except that portion deeded to M P Meese February 18, '82, $10.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Homer, Coos Bay	Jan. 19
Arcata, Coos Bay	Jan. 19
Walla Walla, Vic and Puget Sd.	Jan. 19
Mexico, San Diego	Jan. 20
Czarina, Coos Bay	Jan. 20
Columbia, Portland	Jan. 23
Rio Janeiro, China and Japan	Jan. 23
Queen, San Diego	Jan. 24
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Jan. 24
Orizaba, Mexico	Jan. 24
Coos Bay, Newport	Jan. 26
A. Blanchard, Oregon ports	Jan. 26
Australia, Honolulu	Jan. 26
State of California, Portland	Jan. 28

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Corona, Humboldt Bay	Jan. 19
Cleone, Crescent City	Jan. 19
Czarina, Coos Bay	Jan. 19
Eureka, Newport	Jan. 20
Umatilla, Vic. and Puget Sd	Jan. 20
Columbia, Portland	Jan. 20
Australia, Honolulu	Jan. 21
Mackinaw, Tacoma	Jan. 21
Truckee, Tillamook Bay	Jan. 21
Alliance, Coos Bay	Jan. 22
Progreso, Seattle	Jan. 23
Queen, San Diego	Jan. 23
San Juan, Panama	Jan. 23
Alice Blanchard, Portland	Jan. 24
Crescent City, Crescent City	Jan. 24
Coos Bay, Newport	Jan. 24
Gaelic, China and Japan	Jan. 24
City Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Jan. 25
State of California, Portland	Jan. 25
Arcata, Coos Bay	Jan. 25
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Jan. 26
Sunol, Grays Harbor	Jan. 26
Mexico, San Diego	Jan. 26

MARKET REPORTS.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—$1.35@1.50 per ctl for common grades, $1.52½@1.55 per ctl for average No. 1, $1.57½ for choice and $1.60@1.65 per ctl for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $5@5.10; Bakers' extras, $4.90@5; superfine, $4.15@4.50 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC. — Feed Corn, $17.50@18 per ton; Cracked Corn, $18.50@19 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $2.85 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2.75; Rice Flour, $5.75; Cornmeal, $2.35; extra cream do, $3; Oatmeal, $3.50; Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $3.10@3.30; Buckwheat Flour, $3.25@3.50; Cracked Wheat, $3.50; Farina, $4; Whole Wheat Flour, $3; Rolled Oats (bbls), $5.50@5.90; Pearl Barley, $3.75@$4; Split Peas, $3.50; Green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$13@13.50 for the best and $12@12.50 per ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$18@19 for lower grades and $20@20.50 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $19.50@20; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26.50 per ton; jobbing, $27.50; Clipped Oats, $1.40@1.50 per ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $8@11; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@9; Barley, $7@8.50; River Barley, $5@6.50; Alfalfa, $6@7.50; compressed, $6@9.50; stock, $5@6; Clover, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—35@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.40@1.55; Small Whites $1.15@1.30 per ctl; Large Whites, $1@1.15 per ctl; Pinks, $1.05@$1.20; Reds, $1.10@$1.20; Blackeye, 1.10@1.20; Red Kidney, $2.50; Limas, $1.60@1.80; Butters, $1.25@1.50; Pea, $1.15@1.30.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2.75@3; Yellow Mustard, $1.90@2.10 per ctl; Flax, $1.35@1.40; Canary Seed, 2½@2¾c per lb; Alfalfa, 4@6½c; Rape, 2¼c; Hemp, 3½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1@1.15 per ctl; Green, $1.40@1.60 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Sweet Potatoes, $1.25@1.75; Early Rose, 70@75c; River Reds, 60@60c; Burbank Seedlings, 70@75c per ctl for Rivers and 70c@$1 for Salinas.

ONIONS—75c and $1 per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Mushrooms, 8@15c per lb; latter figure for buttons; Marrowfat Squash, $5 per ton; Los Angeles Tomatoes, 50c@$1 per box; Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb; Green Peas, 2@6c per lb; String Beans, 3@5c per lb; Los Angeles String Beans, 6@10c; Dried Okra, 8@9c per lb; Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl; Carrots, 25@30c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Creamery — Fancy, 20@21c per lb; seconds, 18@19 per lb.

Dairy — Fancy, 15@17c; good to choice, 13@14c.

Pickled, 13@14c per lb.

Firkin—13@14c per lb.

Creamery Tub—16@18c per lb.

CHEESE — Choice mild new, 11@11½c; common to good old, 8@10c; Cream Cheddar 11@12c; Young America, 11@12c; Western, 11½@12½c; Eastern, 13@14½c per lb.

EGGS—Eastern, 20c per dozen for fancy; Ranch Eggs, 22½@25c; Store Eggs, 19@21c; Duck Eggs, 25c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 12@13c per lb for Gobblers; 12½@14c per lb for Hens; Dressed Turkeys, 14@15c per lb; Geese, per pair $1.50@1.75; Ducks $5@6.50 per doz; Hens, $4@5; Roosters, young, $4.50@5.50; do old, $4@4.25; Fryers, $4.25@4.50; Broilers, $4@4.50 for large and $2.50@3.50 for small; Pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per doz for young, and $1 for old.

Game—Prices are lower again and the market is dull. Quail quotable at $1 per dozen; Mallard, $3@3.50; Canvasback, $3@5 per dozen; Sprig $1.50@1.75 per dozen; Teal, $1.50 per doz; Widgeon, $1.25 per doz; Small Duck, $1; English Snipe, $2 per doz; Jack Snipe, $1 per dozen; Hare, $1; Rabbits $1.50 for Cottontails and $1@1.25 for small; Gray Geese, $2.50@3; White Geese, 75c@$1; Brant, $1.25@1.50; Honkers, $3.50@4.

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TUESDAY..... JANUARY 19, 1897

The Providence Journal is on the track of Hell's comet, which it says is coming back. This is the comet which in the year 1066 shed a celestial splendor over the Norman conquest and whose tortoise-inspiring visit was commemorated by the hand of Queen Matilda the Bayeux tapestry; the comet returned in the 912th year of the battle of Belgrade scared the Turk and Christian alike and was anathematized by a bull from the Pope, the comet whose strange semitic form still chilled the marrow of the ignorant and superstitious at its latest return in 1835.

Longfellow's wit lasted as long as he lived. In an article in the Independent, Dr J H Rankin makes the following characteristic quotations from the poet's journal. April 20—"When an author is entering the dreary confines of old age and the critics begin to cry, 'Go up, thou baldhead!' it is not strange that he should want to let the bears loose upon them." May 7—"After the holidays the old mill begins to grind again, and I one of the millers, my hair white with meal, pour in the grist and open and shut the gate, and try to sing amid the din and clatter." May 27—"As I was standing at my front door this morning, a lady in black came up and asked 'Is this the house where Longfellow was born?' 'No, he was not born here.' 'Did he die here?' 'Not yet.' 'Are you Longfellow?' 'I am.' 'I thought you died two years ago.'"

There will be forty-five messengers to take the electoral votes to Washington who receive for their pains the sum of twenty-five cents per mile traveled one way by the ordinary route. The entire service will cost $13 000. This messenger business is far behind the age, and is not specially conducive to safety, speed or economy, but it has the advantage of ancient usage and tradition, dating back to the days of pursuivants and couriers. The messenger who will carry the votes from Olympia, Wash., will get the neat sum of $1 000 as mileage for the trip; the one from Portland, Ore., will get $900, the one from Sacramento, Cal., will get $830, the one from Austin, Texas, $420, the one from Tallahassee, Fla., $275, and the one from Augusta, Me., $158. A messenger failing to perform the service required of him renders himself liable to a fine of $1 000. The two Houses of Congress will assemble in the House of Representatives on the 10th of February, when a list of the votes will be made and the formal declaration of the election will follow.

There was a ceremony of some historic significance attending the signing of the Arbitration Treaty. Sir Julian produced a large sheet of parchment which at great length recited that Sir Julian was empowered to sign the treaty. The parchment bore the well-known 'Victoria R.' of the queen. Attached to the credentials by a thick silver and red cord was a silver box. The cover bore a beautifully embossed copy of the royal arms of Great Britain. Inside the box was a wax impression of the great seal of England. Sir Julian Pauncefote handed the parchment and the box over to Mr. Olney, who looked at it with interest.

Mr. Olney on his side produced his credentials. They were much more democratic. On a sheet of paper of the regulation State-Department size were a few words from the President, empowering Mr. Olney to sign the treaty. Having satisfied themselves that their credentials were in proper form, Mr. Olney sat at his desk and put his signature at the foot of both treaties. Mr. Thomas W. Cridler, the chief of the Diplomatic Bureau, being the witness on the part of this Government. When Mr. Olney had finished he handed the pen over to Sir Julian Pauncefore, who signed his name in full. Mr. Olney put a seal opposite his signature and wrote over it the initials "R. O." Sir Julian used a copy of his family crest. Then both men shook hands and congratulated each other on the work they had accomplished.

A Red Letter Day in History.

The most distinguished event of President Cleveland's Administration, has been the framing and signing of a general treaty of arbitration on the part of the United States and Great Britain. There is hardly a doubt of the final ratification. The practical settlement of the Venezuela question would lose much of its significance were it not that it is in some sense associated with this one treaty of arbitration.

The European powers are inclined to give greater significance to this event than is given in this country. It will not at once affect the policy of armament in Europe, but that is the logical result ultimately. The treaty is for five years, but it will prepare the way for a more permanent treaty. The tone of the European press so far as it is reported by telegraph, is in most cases hopeful. There is some questioning and criticism, but it is evident that the European powers will ultimately take kindly to this treaty of two great nations. There is not as much of the war spirit in the atmosphere. Something new under the sun has been achieved just at the close of the Nineteenth Century. The new evangel of peace is in this arbitration treaty.

Taxes and the Stanford University.

President Jordan makes out an interesting case for Stanford University. It is assessed for taxes at the rate of about $30 000 a year. The institution has no other endowments than those provided by the Stanford estate. The University at Berkeley escapes taxation because it belongs to the State Technically, Stanford University is not a State institution. But practically, it is because it belongs to the public, and is doing the same work as the other institution. Tuition is free, and the work is carried on in a large way without denominational or other restrictions.

When the present Constitution was framed it provided, in substance, that all taxation should be equal. Nothing was excepted. The State did not tax its own institutions or other property. It does not pay taxes on the mortgages it holds nor does it require the owners of property on which such liens are held to pay taxes on the mortgages. Every school house, church and library is taxed, and every college and seminary is subject to the same requirements. All these institutions are of public utility. No profit is made that is turned to private account. Public parks, museums and all other property that has been given to the public for educational purposes, are subject to taxation. The theory of the framers of the Constitution was that if once exemptions were provided by law, there would be no limit to them, and finally a vast amount of property would be withdrawn from all liability to contribute to the revenue of the State. Abuses through such exemptions had grown up in other States until radical reforms were demanded by the public.

It cannot be said that it is strictly just to demand thirty thousand dollars by way of annual taxes from Stanford University, or any other sum from that institution. It is not under denominational control, and it is giving an education to great numbers of young men and women at less than cost. In fact, it undertakes to do by virtue of private endowments what the University at Berkeley is doing by virtue of an endowment drawn wholly from the State.

The Stanford University is not the only one presenting a case for relief. There is Mills College, originating in the gift mainly of two persons, supplemented by a few other small gifts. This institution was many years ago given outright to the public. It is outside of all denominational or sectarian control. Its Board of Trustees are wholly independent of all such restraints. It has sent out several thousand well educated young women. Many have been educated free from all money requirements, and many more would be if the funds would warrant. The college is not a source of profit to any one. The public derives all the benefit. Yet is is required every year to pay a large sum in taxes for the privilege of conferring its benefits on the public. There are many other instances that might be cited.

There is a bill now before the Legislature declaring substantially, that Stanford University and similar institutions having an endowment of one million or more, and giving instruction in certain branches shall be recognized as a part of the public school system and be free from taxation. There is no justice in the one million dollar limit. It is doubtful also, whether the remedy can be reached until there is an amendment to the Constitution. A mere declaration that a particular institution is a part of the public school system, when it is not under statutory control does not make it such. An amendment to the Constitution, if such could be procured would probably be the only means of relief.

The Cabinet, One by One.

Ex-Governor Long of Massachusetts, is now named with so much assurance that his appointment as Secretary of the Navy may be regarded as reasonably certain. He has no special knowledge of marine affairs, nor has any been required in previous appointments. The present Secretary of the Navy, at the time of his appointment, knew no more about warships than the average layman. Secretary Thompson, in a former Republican Cabinet, had confined his nautical knowledge to flat boats on the Wabash and the Ohio. Secretary Whitney was a man of large business experience, but he only knew as much as a broker and speculator who turns his money over with great facility and constant profit. Whitney's administration was distinguished by his sending abroad for plans of war ships instead of procuring the best at home, also for making the way of John Roach a hard road to travel.

Ex-Governor Long filled the office of Governor of Massachusetts for two terms or more. He is a good lawyer, a fine speaker, and a popular man. The most difficult office to fill appears to be that of Secretary of the Treasury. Of the three or four probable candidates who have been named, it is reported that not one of them is willing to accept the position. Next to the Secretary of State, it is now the most important position in the Cabinet. Carlisle has, with one exception, been more prominent in that office than any other member of the Cabinet. He has not been on a bed of roses, nor will his successor find it a soft place. It is morally certain that there will be radical changes in the financial administration of the country, and the new Secretary must either lead, or he would drop back into a position not much above a Department clerk.

Now that they have had a dog's wedding in Paris the next one will in all probability occur in New York, and soon afterward there may be a third one in San Francisco. This is a part of the ceremony as described in Paris:

"When the guests who included most of the fashionable society of Paris, arrived at the Ephrussi mansion, they were ushered into a drawing room brilliantly lighted at the end of which was a table, behind which sat a clever performing bulldog, who impersonated the mayor. The canine bride, who wore a white satin gown trimmed with costly laces and a wreath of orange flowers, was escorted to the altar by a venerable poodle in a blue frock coat with buttons. The bridegroom arrived in a regulation swallow-tail coat, white cravat and satin waistcoat. Both dogs are said to have behaved with becoming decorum during the ceremony, after which the canine party proceeded to a banquet on all fours."

The Spring Rush to Alaska.

The hardships and failures last year of so many miners in Alaska, will make very little impression on the volume of travel in that direction this year. It is predicted that not less than 10,000 men will go to the Alaska gold fields in the spring and early summer. This drift will be greatly increased by the transportation agencies which have sent out flaming posters all along the great rail way lines as far East as Wisconsin. These of course set forth the prospects in Alaska in glowing terms.

There are also authenticated reports showing a gold bearing country of great richness three hundred miles long in Alaska. There will be the same stories of hardship and suffering. A few will succeed. The many probably will not. Those who go to the country without capital will be at a greater disadvantage in the search for gold than they would be in any other gold bearing country. The summers are short, the winters are long and severe. The costs of mining will be very great consequent upon the high price of provisions and the few facilities for transportation. The miner with a few thousand dollars will have nearly all the advantages. The man with hardly enough to buy his tools and provisions, cannot do much in such a country without a streak of uncommon good luck. But these considerations will not prevent thousands of hardy men from trying for fortune this year in that distant country.

There is creditable evidence that wheat and other seeds found in the tombs of Egyptian mummies had been known to sprout after a period of more than two thousand years. This story is told in the Literary Digest of Dr Isaiah Pile who settled on Hickory Creek in Franklin county, Kansas. Dr. Pile, after a short time contracted with certain parties to dig a well near his house. The work proceeded from day to day until at a depth of a little over a hundred feet, a lime-stone rock was struck, but no indications of water. The men hesitated whether to give up the job or go on, finally, the rock appearing thin, they worked through, and found, to their great surprise, a fine rich surface soil; digging through this, they found gravel, clay and plenty of water. The earth which was under the rock, when thrown out in the course of a few weeks was covered with a rich growth of tropical vegetation. There were little date trees, and other varieties of palms, besides shrubs, plants weeds and grasses in great numbers, all totally unlike anything which grew or could grow in the open air throughout the year in that climate.

This report made by a correspondent of the Springfield Republican is so unlike most of the reports that come from Yale University that it is worthy to be repeated. It is in part a description of Dwight Hall as the center of University Yale University that it is worthy to be that nearly all of the more prominent and influential men are very active Dwight Hall workers, and many of them have gained their prominence and influence largely through their earnest religious work. Then, too there have been many who were famous outside solely on account of their athletics but who were well known, and, in a sense better known on the campus because they were church deacons or the like. The charge has been made and it may yet be repeated, that this religious work has, by some, been entered into purely as a means of gaining social advancement. It may safely be asserted, however, that in no community would hypocricy be more quickly detected than in a body of students living in such close relationship as we do here at Yale, and that in no community would it, when once detected, be held in greater and more lasting contempt.

An effort is now being made to save the old frigate Constitution from being broken up. Secretary Herbert recently said. "In concluding my service in this administration my chief regret is that I have been unable to induce Congress to preserve the old frigate Constitution, which lies rotting at Portsmouth Navy Yard. While I was chairman of the committee on naval affairs I reported a bill to preserve the Hartford, and under the provisions of that bill have directed the repairs which are nearing completion. Thus Commodore Farragut's flagship is to be kept as a memento of the old navy. I exceedingly regret the other old wooden ships have to be ignored. The historic frigate would have ben broken up and destroyed many years ago but for the grand poem of Oliver Wendell Holmes on 'Old Ironsides.' I hope that the pending navy bill may make provision for the Constitution."

RHYMES OF THE DAY.

The athletic girl is awful,
We certainly expect her
To break our hearts unless we wear
A football chest protector.
—Detroit Journal.

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Fixed—
Tomorrow's sky be blue or gray—
What matters that to us today?
Tomorrow's wind be warm or cold,
The world all black or shot with gold,
It doesn't matter, anyway
Tomorrow's sky be blue or gray,
Or joy or sorrow in the day.
What matters that to us who still
Must take the good or take the ill,
And couldn't change it, anyway?
—Detroit News.

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Dulce et Decorum.—
When as my love to pleasure
Betwixt the lawns I passed,
And each gay garden treasure
In Lesbia's lap I cast,
Thus, for some little measure,
I communed with the last.

"O stay thy hand, Sir Lover,"
The fearful blossom said
So may no cold snows cover
Thy Lesbia's golden head,
And the kind gods above her
Keep her when thou art dead."

"Peace, peace," I said, "and wend ye
Forth with unflinching feet,
Nor fancy that I send ye
A fate I fear to meet.
Would God I might attend ye;
To die for her were sweet."
—Pall Mall Gazette.

Harry Rundle, of Atchison county, Mo., sets up a claim as the champion corn husker of the world.

THE FEMININE OBSERVER.

The poster party is at present in high social favor.

To discover a person's real disposition you have only to play cards with them.

The Easter hat will soon be the cause of luring dollars from feminine purses.

Some of the granny muffs are made even larger by frills of satin at the openings.

The old fashioned "rat" is now used to produce the new fashioned pompadour coiffure.

The day on which we feel most discouraged is always the one on which people are always the crossest to us.

The troubles that down a man oftentimes are bravely fought and surmounted by a woman.

The woman who keeps a large hat on in the theater is growing beautifully scarce in this city of good sense.

Men are quick to notice a well-dressed woman, though many of them pass by a pretty one in a dowdy gown.

The stylish round globes on some of the lamps gives them the appearance of a small boy with a very big head.

The days are growing longer, but they are still too short for the busy woman who is paying a dressmaker per diem.

A gown which, for extravagance cannot be excelled is a silk lined velvet, trimmed with real lace, sable and genuine diamond buttons.

Have you noticed how many people use the word "grand" as indiscriminate praise either of a comedian's antics or a gorgeous sunset?

Long gloves for evening wear come with buttons, by which they are attached to the shoulder of the gown, thus actually forming a sleeve of kid.

As Mrs. McKinley is a great knitter, it will undoubtedly follow that the ladies of the United States will soon regard knitting as a fashionable accomplishment.

EDITORIAL BONBONS.

Mary had a little lamb. It died of dejection. It tried to live in Ohio, where wool had no protection.—New Orleans Picayune.

If Mr. Hanna can prove that his attack of insomnia is genuine and likely to last it might be a judicious idea to send him to the Senate.—Washington Star.

It would be easier to fall a victim to the impassioned rhetoric of Senator Mills were it not known that he has a fight for re-election on his hands.—Baltimore American.

There is no further disposition on the part of the great powers to menace the chip on Uncle Sam's shoulder. They all have wood piles of their own to look after.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It seems to be reasonably clear that a man with an enlarged heart should keep out of a prize ring. The caution might also be profitably extended so as to include men with enlarged heads.—New York Press.

The Czar of Russia is about to create a Supreme Court. Except in cases of appeal to himself the court will decide on general principles of established law and equity. The Czar is getting there slowly.—Boston Globe.

If the story of the company of Texans whipping a Spanish force that far outnumbered them the other day in a Cuban combat was not dated at Key West a great deal of it might have been credited.—Brooklyn Standard-Union.

It is strange how many leading Republicans find it their duty to remain in the Senate or House just now. So many declinations of Cabinet positions in succession are unprecedented in our politics. What can the matter be?—New York Herald.

The Bohemians of this city who have organized a regiment to fight for Cuba, have taken the right basis. In the published roster of the regiment there are seventeen officers and nineteen privates. We do not see what they want with so many of the latter.—Chicago Chronicle.

The latent possibilities of Kansas legislation are not at all reassuring. Supposing that the next Legislature, under orders from Mrs. Lease, should reverse the new acts and command all persons to sell their bloomers on demand and wear nothing but their real estate!—New York Advertiser.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Writing of his mother, J. M. Barrie, the noted novelist says: "Everything I could do for her in this life, I have done, since I was a boy. I look back upon the years and cannot see the smallest thing left undone."

James Kirk, who strung the first telegraph line between Baltimore and Washington in 1844, lies stricken with paralysis at his home at Piqua, O.

Great men are frequently presented their own portraits, but it has remained for Li Hung Chang to be given an ivory group of great men with himself as the central figure. The unique curio shows Gladstone, Bismarck and Li each looking out of his own little window on the world.

Rev. S. Baring-Gould writes at a high desk, in a standing position, with a quill pen. To this habit Mr Baring-Gould attributes the fact that his long years of literary labor have not produced in his strong, wiry frame the slightest stoop.

Got Five Months.

John Williams, a chronic drunkard and petit larcenist, who stole a couple of shot pouches last Saturday, was sentenced to five months in the city prison by Judge Wood this morning.

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Madam Lillian Nordica, who is considered the first dramatic prima donna of the world, will be heard at the Macdonough Theater tomorrow evening.

The name of Nordica is known in the whole civilized world. It is not every one who can grasp the idea that here we have an American woman who stands at the head of her art, with her fame as wide spreading as is the musical cult of the world. She not alone sings in her native tongue, but has mastered five others and is able to give expression in the most exacting form in all the languages she has acquired. She can not only sing in the many tongues, but is absolutely accepted as the highest exponent of the great dramatic heroines which the great modern musical masters, especially Wagner, have created. At the last Beyreuth Festival Madam Nordica appeared before the critics and the musical dilettante of the world, and was at once proclaimed the most perfect and ideal impersonator of all Wagnerian heroines. Nordica is not only a phenomenal singer, but her superb appearance, her histrionic ability and above all her poetic temperament make her the greatest figure on the lyric stage.

THE OAKLAND.

Zera's English Pantomime and Humpty Dumpty Company made its appearance at the Oakland Theater last night. The show is on the vaudeville order and is full of interesting specialties. Miss Olive, the whistler, is very clever in her line. The Reed Brothers, Laurence Lenion, Zera, Charles Cass and the Marionette Minstrels do most of the entertaining.

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERT.

The first concert of the season to be given by the popular Congregational Orchestra will take place Friday evening of this week at the Congregational Church, corner of Twelfth and Clay streets. This concert will introduce the new leader, William J McCoy, who has been working hard with the orchestra since the departure of Alex. T Stewart, and judging from the programme the concert will be a pleasing and very enjoyable one.

The orchestra has secured a vocalist of repute in Mrs Katherine Fleming-Heinrichs, and as this will be her California debut, much interest will center about her numbers. She comes with great recommendations from such musicians as Theodore Thomas, Walter Damrosch, Anton Seidl and John Philip Sousa, and her voice has been compared to that of Scalchi and Anna Louise Cary it is so full, so firm and so mellow.

Following the custom established in the orchestra, one of its members, Francis O'Connell, the well known 'cello player, will be heard in two selections on that sweet instrument, so popular with the lovers of music. The concert as usual will begin sharply at 8 o'clock, and any one desiring to procure tickets in advance can be accommodated at the music stores.

A GOOD ENTERTAINMENT.

This evening, Rev Haskett Smith, M. A., will give an illustrated lecture in Y. M. C. A Hall. The subject will be, "The City of the Great King, or Jerusalem." Rev. Smith is an eloquent speaker. His word pictures are particularly vivid and as he has been a great traveler, his descriptions of trips in the Holy Land are of decided interest. The affair will be an entertainment in which all who attend will be interested, for besides his ability as a lecturer, the reverend gentleman has a fund of wit, coupled with amusing personal experiences, which alone are highly enjoyable.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

A big audience greeted "Against the Stream" at Morosco's Grand Opera House last night. The play abounds with thrilling situations, not the least of which is a clever fire scene. The cast is strong and the characters are very ably impersonated.

THE TIVOLI.

The last week of 'Jack and the Beanstalk" opened at the Tivoi Opera House last night. The pretty burlesque has been remodeled and with the addition of many new features, makes almost a new show.

THE ORPHEUM.

The Franz family of acrobats made a great hit at the Orpheum last night, when the members made their initial appearance. The Hungarian orchestra and Kiraly's coryphees continue to prove drawing-cards.

THE ALCAZAR.

"A Fair Rebel," was given a very elaborate production at the Alcazar, last night. The show is of the military order and gives ample opportunity for good work on the part of the entire company.

A MENU FOR TOMORROW.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20.

BREAKFAST.

Fruit
Hominy Sugar and Cream
Sausage Cakes Creamed Potatoes
Buttermilk Muffins Coffee

LUNCH

Pigeon Scallop Fried Mush
Cake Preserved Figs

DINNER

Potato Soup
Fresh Beef Tongue, Boiled
Sauce Piquante
Potato Croquettes String'd Beans
Celery Mayonnaise
Wafers Cheese
Junket
Coffee

Jed Hamlin's Condition.

The improvement in the condition of Deputy Auditor J J Hamlin seems to be slow and the sufferer is still confined to his home.

The scratch through which the poisonous dye in the sock entered the blood has assumed such proportions that Dr Hamlin may find it necessary to graft a piece of flesh in the limb.

Executor Appointed.

Mrs. Emma Shattuck, who was appointed guardian of her minor son, Charles H. Shattuck, this morning filed her bond. Her sureties are F. W. Van Sicklen, $40,000, and H. W. and Carrie W. Abbott, $20,000 each. The ward will receive about $20,000 from the estate of his father.

WHIDDEN'S MACHINE.

Beats Davis at Adding but Cannot Swear to an Affidavit.

There is a large shining machine in the County Auditor's office that is a source of admiration and awe. Myron Whidden is so proud of it that he invited several officials and friends to inspect it this morning. It has, however, one grave defect.

The liberally besilvered machine is a combination of a type-writer, a chime of little bells and a human being. It can add figures like lightning and this morning County Clerk Jordan, Expert Davis and several others gathered to inspect its marvelous genius.

Mr Davis made a small bet that the machine could not add faster than he could. Frank Jordan took it up and Myron Whidden was appointed to run the machine. The word was given and while the tip of Davis's pen seemed to fly across rows of figures, Whidden played something that resembled a double-quick polka with a finger attachment.

In less than twenty seconds Whidden declared his total while Davis had not yet reached the thousand column. Jordan said something, so did Whidden and Davis said some more.

All admitted that it was a wonderful machine but it had one grave defect.

It can't swear to an affidavit, said Davis. Just at that moment one of the little bells rang and the crowd is still wondering if the thing is not haunted with an evil spirit.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.

The Careful Searcher Will Find Many Bargains in Dress Goods.

Let the bargain hunter rejoice. Now is the time to buy. After the mad rush of holiday trade comes a reaction, and stores would be empty unless special attractions were offered.

Many a dress-length of handsome goods has lain on the counter through the Christmas season, and is slightly shopworn. These pieces are now being offered at the big stores of every town, at really cut-rate prices.

It is, therefore, a good time to buy, but care should be taken in selection, as there is among the bargains much material that is entirely out of date.

Among a lot of dress goods the first choice would be Henrietta or ladies' cloth. If the material is intended solely for a dress-up costume, a dark plum is the best color. For a serviceable, work-a-day gown, buy brown, dark green or navy blue.

If a plain material cannot be secured reasonably take a mixed goods. Don't select boucle or crepon, unless you have plenty to spend on it; even then it would be well not to buy either of the above mentioned materials, since if you pay a good price, it would be better to buy ladies' cloth.

The mixed goods to select is a dark cheviot or a novelty in subued colors and a very small figure. Blue and green run together is popular, and likely to hold its own for some time, while brown and black is a serviceable, rich looking combination.

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THE GREAT WASHINGTON.

Loyal Sons of America Will Do Honor to His Memory.

Further Arrangements for the Celebration of the General's Birthday.

The committee of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics having the arrangements for the celebration of Washington's Birthday in charge is getting its work well under way. Souvenir subscription blanks have been prepared and letters to the merchants will be sent out soon and will be followed by two solicitors, who will collect all subscriptions made. The gentlemen appointed for this office are Daniel Roberts and G. H. Woolsey.

Preparatory to the campaign of the solicitors, the committee is now laying out the territory which each solicitor will cover. Henry P. Dalton will be the grand marshal of the parade.

The arrangements for the ball next month are almost completed.

Invitations will be sent to every organization in town, whether secret or social, to join in the celebration, which thus will insure a patriotic and fraternal spirit among the participants in the festivities.

The letter addressed to the merchants reads as follows:

"Dear Sir: We take pleasure in calling your attention to the forthcoming celebration of Washington's Birthday.

"The committee, in whose hands depends largely the degree of success to be attained in the coming parade, fully recognizes the fact that it is merely carrying out in detail the spirit of all our patriotic and progressive citizens.

"We feel that whatever benefit is to be derived from such manifestations of devotion to our departed hero will accrue to the general welfare of the community.

"To insure the unqualified success of this undertaking, we must have the hearty financial support and co-operation of all merchants and business men who feel that all legitimate efforts to advance the interests of our beautiful city should receive the united support of all.

"We have received such encouraging reports of co-operation from San Francisco and Alameda County that we feel able, even at this early date, to guarantee the largest and best appointed parade of this character ever held in Oakland.

"We will endeavor to exercise as strict a degree of economy as possible, and have provided a simple method for the collection of subscriptions which assures all moneys being faithfully accounted for.

"We desire all subscriptions paid on or before February 15th, as we positively will not incur one cent of obligation in excess of our cash on hand.

"Believing you will meet this appeal in the same spirit in which it is sent, we now refer you to our solicitor, who will call at an early date. Respectfully yours,

"C. H. MELLER, Chairman.
"D. R. FORD, Treasurer."

A PROJECTED LINE.

Feasible Route for the Valley Road From Stockton to the Bay.

The engineers who are making surveys for the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad, to whom reference has already been made in these columns, have been camped at Bryant's for over a week. Those who have watched operations are of the opinion that a 1,600-foot tunnel will be made through a hill just south of Charles Hill in the Contra Costa range. This would be a great saving of distance, as there would then be a direct line from Bryant's, the terminus of the California and Nevada Road, and Lafayette.

A tunnel through Charles Hill, as has been suggested, would not be so direct. The oil wells lately discovered lie close to Charles Hill.

By using the track of the C. & N. to Bryant's, and using the proposed tunnel to Lafayette, the road would have almost a direct line from San Pablo to Clayton. Between Clayton and Brentwood there is a range of hills from Mt. Diablo to Bay Point, and these could be gone through with little or no tunneling by way of a pass known as Marsh Creek Canon, at the foot of Mt. Diablo. From Brentwood to Stockton, the road could follow the Southern Pacific track. This is the most plausible route known to those acquainted with Contra Costa County. The Southern Pacific track to San Ramon would be intersected at Walnut Creek.

DR. M'LEAN RESIGNS.

Cannot Attend to the Duties of a Pastor and Professor.

He Will Fill His Old Pulpit During His Successor's Absence.

Rev. J. K. McLean has resigned from the pastorate of the Plymouth Congregational Church.

A few months ago it was stated that such action on his part was probable, but the story was denied and the news of his resignation came therefore as a surprise.

Rev. C. R. Brown, it will be remembered, came to Oakland to fill the pulpit of the First Congregational Church a week after his marriage. He made an agreement that in February of this year he should be granted a leave of absence to enable him to take a trip to Europe with his wife. He will leave in a few weeks, and Dr. McLean will preach in his old church during Rev. Mr. Brown's absence.

"I have been forced to resign," said Dr. McLean last night, "because I found that the double duty of pastor and professor at the Pacific Theological Seminary was too much for me. I shall occupy the pulpit at my old church during Mr. Brown's absence, and on his return I shall quit active church work for good."

VANDERVOORT DEFIED.

Populist Roselle Laughs at His Suspension by the Nebraskan.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—Chairman A. Roselle of the late Populist party has received a letter from Paul Vandervoort of Omaha, Neb., curtly suspending him from membership in the National Reform Press Association on account of alleged insubordination. This is one of the incidents of the national row between Middle-of-the-Road and Fusionist Populists now in progress. The Reform Press Association, an organization of Populist editors, is split on the fusion question. The split arose over the fact that Mr. Vandervoort, without consulting Mr. Roselle, called the National Convention for Memphis, Tenn., on February 22d.

Mr. Roselle thought that he saw in the call for a meeting at Memphis a plan by the Middle-of-the-Roaders to capture the association. Accordingly he sent out a circular letter a few days ago to all the Populist editors in the United States, explaining what he thought was the purpose of the Memphis meeting, and called for a meeting for the same day at Kansas City.

Mr. Roselle has been suspended for issuing the circular letter, President Vandervoort claiming that it was a violation of the provisions of the constitution against insubordination.

Mr. Roselle says that he will not be suspended. "Mr. Vandervoort suspended me, or thinks he has," said Mr. Roselle, "but I shall not pay any attention to it. He tells me to turn over all books, monies, etc., belonging to the association to Joseph A. Parker of Louisville, the corresponding secretary, but I shall do nothing of the kind. I shall wait and see whether or not Mr. Vandervoort has any right to call the Memphis meeting or to suspend me for protesting as I did against his presumptions."

The Encinal Changes Hands.

George F. Weeks, editor and proprietor of the Bakersfield Californian, has purchased the controlling interest in the Alameda Encinal and will take entire control of the new paper on the first of next month. A new press has been purchased, and much of the job outfit will be brought from Bakersfield. The Encinal will probably be located in new quarters.

Mr. Weeks was for a long time connected with the Chronicle.

Caught a Thief.

John Jennings, an ex-convict, is locked up in the County Jail for burglarizing the residence of H. Momsen of Haywards. The thief was captured by Constable Lyster at Pleasanton, while trying to dispose of some stolen jewelry.

THE POPULISTS MEET

Lengthy Discussion of Means of Getting Down to Work.

MANY ASPIRANTS FOR OFFICE.

Question of Paying Partisans for Their Convention Work.

DETAILED ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The Convention Adjourns and Tonight Nominations Will Be Made.

The Populist convention was scheduled to begin operations at 8 o'clock last night and the hands of the clock had scarcely reached the hour when A. Bretz, chairman of the City Central Committee, called the convention to order. There were but sixty-three delegates present, but the friends of the party, among whom were several women, comfortably filled Kohler & Chase's hall.

Five names were submitted for temporary chairman of the convention, namely: C. N. Hitchcock, T. J. Gregory, C. T. Johns, Louis Barkman and A. J. Gregg. Gregg withdrew his name after several laudatory speeches on his behalf and the others had been made.

While the ballot was being taken the chair announced that, in deference to the women present, smoking would be dispensed with.

The roll call of the vote on chairman showed Hitchcock in the lead with twenty votes, followed by Gregory with sixteen, Johns thirteen, Barkman six and Gregg one.

HITCHCOCK CHOSEN.

Johns, Bartman and Gregg withdrew and Hitchcock was chosen by thirty-one votes. Gregory received twenty-five.

Gregg and Gregory escorted the victor to the chair and a short speech by him followed.

W. C. Chapman, L. Barkman and John McMullan were nominated for temporary secretary. McMullan withdrew and it was decided that one of the candidates should be secretary and the one receiving the lower number of votes should be assistant secretary.

Barkman received thirty-nine votes and was declared secretary. Chapman with nineteen votes, took the assistant's office.

J. C. Buttner proposed that instead of the chair appointing the Committee on Credentials, each ward select its committeeman.

The proposition prevailed and the wards chose the following:

First Ward—Fred T. Hale; Second Ward, W. C. Chapman; Third Ward, Charles S. Barnard; Fourth Ward, G. W. Buttner; Fifth Ward, F. J. Gregory; Sixth Ward, L. M. Frick; Seventh Ward, S. C. Prescott.

There was a motion made to allow the committee only fifteen minutes within which to report. A lively discussion and several amendments were offered.

A motion to table the motion carried.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

A. A. Denison moved that Buttner's proposition for selecting a Credential Committee be carried out in the permanent organization committee. No objection was made and the following were chosen: First Ward, W. T. McGuire; Second, J. R. Pfister; Third, J. McMullan; Fourth, A. A. Denison; Fifth, Ell Mathews; Sixth, John Hopkirk; Seventh, R. McE. Hunter.

A motion that two men from each ward act on the Committee on Resolutions and Platform was voted down and the delegates selected the following: First Ward, J. W. Hennessey; Second, T. Tucker; Third, B. K. Lowe; Fourth, J. B. Randolph; Fifth, J. C. Buttner; Sixth, C. T. Johns; Seventh, H. S. Titch.

Somebody was caught smoking at this stage of the proceedings and a resolution to put out those who would not desist from using the weed created a lively discussion, but was carried almost unanimously.

While the committees were at work Dr. Mrs. Young was asked to speak. She made a few remarks relative to the nomination of Lincoln at which convention she was present.

JUDGE GIBSON TALKS.

Judge E. M. Gibson being called for said he was glad to be able to attend another convention of Populists. "I am glad," said the Judge, "that our party continues seeking reforms that we sincerely believe are necessary. We have since the election been criticised by some for the part we took in the last election. As for myself, I can say I have never, for a moment and do not now doubt for a moment the wisdom of the course pursued by the Populists in nominating William J. Bryan."

Judge Gibson then spoke for free silver, government ownership of railroads, telegraph and telephone lines. He referred to the water front litigation and appealed to the convention to keep the water front question to the front and make it the principal issue of the present campaign.

Green Majors talked on the issues of the party. He spoke of government ownership of public utilities and asserted that the outlook for the success of Populist principles was brighter than ever.

A. J. Gregg also delivered an oration. He spoke on single tax and declared that the people owned the earth.

COMMITTEES REPORT.

The Committee on Credentials reported that all of the delegates were properly seated save School Director R. B. Ford, whose political position disqualified him.

The report of the committee was adopted as read and L. S. Lycurgius was nominated by L. M. Frick as Ford's successor. This caused dissension from the other ward delegates, which were not full and the motion was voted down.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Then came the report of the Committee on Permanent Organization and a wrangle. At last A. A. Denison was permitted to read the report, which was as follows:

"The Committee on Order of Business and Permanent Organization reports and would recommend as follows:

"That the temporary officers be made the permanent officers of the convention.

"That the convention appoint two sergeant-at-arms.

"That all officers serve without pay.

"That the convention receive the reports of committees and act thereon in the following order:

"1st. Credentials; 2d, permanent organization and order of business; 3d, platform and resolutions.

"Adjournment of the general convention until Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M.

"Meetings of the various ward delegations to nominate ward councilmen and school directors, also the selection of members for the City Central Committee.

"That on Tuesday evening, 19th inst., the names of candidates be presented before the convention in the following order: Mayor, City Attorney, City Engineer, the foregoing to be ex-officio members of the Board of Public Works, Treasurer and ex-officio Tax Collector, Auditor and ex-officio Assessor, four Councilmen-at-large, four School Directors-at-large, five Library Trustees-at-large.

"Report by wards for ratification of the convention, the ward nominees for Councilmen and School Directors.

"We recommend that the name of all candidates for offices to be elected from the city at large be presented before any ballot is taken.

"That a general ballot be prepared upon which the delegates may by a single ticket express their choice for each office.

"That no person be nominated who shall not have received a majority vote of the convention.

PAYING OFFICERS.

Hale of the First Ward and Gregory of the Fifth objected to the position which provided for not paying officers. Others had other opinions and in the discussion which followed the original report was forgotten and so re-read.

A motion to take up the report seriatim was lost, and the report was adopted as read.

The matter of money came up on the proposition to have blank ballots printed and the chair appointed Delegates Young and Heritage as sergeants-at-arms and they succeeded in collecting $6.45.

Several times during the numerous motions, subsidiary motions, amendments and arguments which surrounded the adoption of the report and the printing of tickets, Chairman Hitchcock tried to offer his resignation. At this point he got a chance to decline and nominations for the office were made. Delegates Gregory, Johns, Lowe, Denison, Dewey, Barkman and Hennessey declined to be nominated and A. J. Gregg was elected by acclamation.

PLATFORM COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Platform asked to be allowed to report tonight and its request was granted.

Before adjournment to allow the wards to meet A. Bretz asked to be allowed to address the meeting. His request was granted and he talked at length.

He spoke on insurance. He expressed a belief that stock companies were getting the best of the people and asked the convention to pass a resolution requesting the Legislature to pass bill No. 142, relative to the incorporation of mutual insurance companies.

The convention then adjourned to meet again at 8 o'clock tonight.

After adjournment the ward committees got together and recommended the following:

First Ward—For Councilman, J. S. Colburn; School Director, Richard Feige.

Second Ward—For Councilman, F. R. Girard; School Director, W. H. Chapman.

Third Ward—For Councilman, A. B. Bennison; School Director, C. R. McDonald.

Fourth Ward—For Councilman, A. J. Gregg; School Director, Robert Peddle.

Fifth Ward—For Councilman, P. B. Preble; Councilman-at-large, J. C. Buttner; Library Trustee, A. T. Dewey; School Director, not nominated.

Sixth Ward—For Councilman, D. R. Ford; Councilman-at-large, O. C. Bryan; School Director, was not chosen.

Seventh Ward—For Councilman, T. T. Frickstad; School Director, Colonel H. D. Fitch.

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A TIMELY TOPIC.

What the Leading Papers Say About the Great Danger of These Days.

The leading question of the day among scientific men and in the leading papers is the alarming increase of pneumonia, the death rate showing an increase of over FIVE HUNDRED PER CENT within the last few years. Dooton Gouverneur M. Smith, in an article in the Medical Record, says that while medical art has advanced of recent years in many directions, "so far as pneumonia is concerned science has shriveled." The New York Sun writing on this subject says: "The great increase in the fatality of pneumonia is very alarming, especially as the disease carries off so many in the fullness of life and health." The New York Herald says: "Considering the impending weather changes, this dread disease opens its campaign very vigorously." Surgeon General Moore of the army, in his annual report says: "The principal cause of death in the army is pneumonia."

There is one thing that every doctor, every surgeon and every nurse does upon the first appearance of pneumonia, and that is to stimulate the system. The life is weakened and must be stimulated to throw off this terrible disease. Pure spirits do this; impure spirits do not. The amount of Duffy's pure malt whiskey used by the doctors and nurses in the land, in case of pneumonia, is enormous. Great care should be exercised in securing the genuine, and great promptness in taking it on the approach of the first symptoms.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch of this city made a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson of Suisun last Sunday.

Miss May Sweeney and Howard McCreary of Suisun have returned to their studies at the University at Berkeley.

Mrs. D. H. Rutherford returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. F. O. Staples, Suisun, last week.

Theophilus Taylor of Cordelia, Solano County, made a visit to his sister, who resides in this city, last Tuesday.

S. B. Rothenberg, the liquor merchant, was in Cordelia last Tuesday.

Henry Siebe of Cordelia came to Oakland last Sunday to pass his examination as a railroad official.

Professor Bernard of the University of California is staying at the Westminster while visiting Los Angeles.

Mrs. H. J. Tressett is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richards of Vallejo.

Miss Jennie Cotton of Berkeley returned home Friday from a visit to Mrs. Toors in South Vallejo.

Among the hotel arrivals in Napa is W. W. Knickerbocker of this city, at the Palace Hotel.

Jack Albright is in San Jose.

Mrs. Henry Robson, with her two children, of Hollister, is visiting relatives in this city. She will return home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wade of East Oakland have been spending the past week with relatives at Niles.

Mrs. Joseph Tyson of Niles has returned home after a short visit in this city.

Guy H. Stokes has returned to Marysville, after a short visit in this city.

Captain and Mrs. D. Martin and Miss Melchler are registered at the Vendome, San Jose.

Dr. R. S. Goodwin of New Haven, Connecticut, who is on a tour around the world, visited Oakland yesterday.

Hugh Morrison has returned from China and is at present the guest of his father, Captain Morrison of Berkeley.

Mrs. J. C. Anthony is the guest of friends at Vallejo.

George F. Simpson is spending a few days at Santa Cruz.

R. B. Mitchell has returned from Washington and other Eastern cities.

Miss Jennie Skinner has returned from Los Gatos.

John A. Britton expects to leave for New York today. He will attend a meeting of the National Gas Association.

Mrs. Anna Donaldson's school of elocution and Professor Akers' dancing class will present "Queen Flora's Bower" and international dances at Elite Opera House Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday matinee.

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Must Emeryville Liquor Dealers Pay a Fee to the County?

The Emeryville Trustees met in regular session last night in the building used for a town hall near the Judson Iron Works, with President Christie in the Chair. There was a full Board present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on Street Lights reported through its Chairman, Trustee Stoer, that it had met with Mr. Britton of the Oakland Gas Light & Heat Company and that that gentleman had informed the Committee that if an arrangement could be made with the Railroad Company to allow wires strung along the poles of the Company, electric lights could be readily introduced into the town.

Trustee Stoer thought that by next week the Committee would be able to report something more definite.

Three applications for liquor licenses were granted by the Board as follows: Skinner Brothers, Charles W. Feldman and E. M. Sherry.

The Town Fathers are pretty busy now making new laws for its government and last night a number of the new ordinances were introduced. One of these was for the guidance of persons wishing to post or distribute advertisements in the town. Another was to prevent the use of obscene language on the streets and another still prohibiting houses of ill-repute.

Still another ordinance was ordered posted relating to the management of animals with infectious diseases and providing for the putting of such infected animals to death.

Another ordinance, which was referred to the Committee on Ordinances, was introduced to regulate the fees of the new Recorder. In cases where there has been a violation of town ordinances brought to the attention of the Recorder, the fee allowed will be $3. In other cases, his fees will be the same as are fixed by State laws. All fines, etc., for violations of town ordinances shall be turned by the Recorder into the hands of the Town Treasurer.

The Committee that has in charge the securing of license tax money from the county, reported through its chairman, Trustee Emery, that progress was being made but in a very slow manner. Further time was granted the Committee.

The license ordinance came up for final reading and was passed by the unanimous vote of the Board.

E. W. Webb sent in a petition to be appointed Street Sprinkler of the town.

James Sullivan addressed the Board in a communication asking protection in his business of news dealer. He complained that other paper-sellers were undermining his business and asked that they be required to pay a license tax. Sullivan said he was willing to pay $10 per quarter for protection. The letter was laid on the table.

There were seven applications for liquor licenses received and approved from dealers whose licenses had expired. They were referred to the Committee on License.

A communication was received from County Expert Fred Davis for the Board of Supervisors telling the Trustees that it would be advisable for the liquor dealers of Emeryville to call at the County Seat and pay the county liquor license of $30 for the quarter ending March 1, 1897. The Expert intimated that if the license was not paid by February 1st, the permits might be revoked.

It was moved and seconded that the Marshal be instructed to notify the saloon men not to pay the license and it was so ordered.

A motion was made by Trustee Stoer that the Sheriff be seen and some arrangements be made to feed the prisoners that may become county charges in the future. Trustee Doyle was appointed as a Committee of One to interview the Sheriff.

Trustee Emery nominated J. George Smith, recently a candidate for Town Clerk, for Town Surveyor. The nomination was seconded and Smith was elected by the votes of Emery, Stoer, Christie and Fieldwick. Trustee Doyle voted in the negative.

J. C. Pelton in a communication asked that the Trustees use their efforts with the Legislature to have the bill for his relief, now before that body, passed. A motion was made and carried to that end.

Adjourned to meet next Monday.

Hitt May Become Senator.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—The Tribune in an extra this morning, referring to the Senatorial situation in Illinois, said:

"It looks now as if Robert R. Hitt, Congressman from the Ninth Congressional District of Illinois, will be elected United States Senator to succeed John M. Palmer. Hitt's supporters claim they have received assurances which make it highly probable that they will win."

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Dr. Pierce's thousand-page book "The Common Sense Medical Adviser" is sent free, paper-bound, for 21 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing *only*. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N.Y. Send 31 stamps for cloth-bound copy.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Dr. James T. Simpson, a well known physician of the West End, is under arrest, charged with committing perjury at a trial in the Superior Court on December 11, 1896.

The warrant was sworn out by the counsel of the West End Street Railway Company. After securing the warrant it was served on the doctor at his home. He was taken to the city prison.

The police officials know nothing of the case. Dr. Simpson testified on December 11th in the extra session of the Superior Civil Court, at the trial of the case of Annie F. Callahan vs. the West End Street Railway Company, on an action of tort, to recover damages for personal injuries sustained December 25, 1894, owing to the alleged negligence of defendants' servants whereby she stepped into a trench on Chambers street as she alighted from a car.

In relation to Dr. Simpson's arrest, Dr. Harvey, of the Board of Registry in Medicine, says that Dr. Simpson had been engaged in selling a patent medicine in the West under the name of Harrop. In this city, however, he went under the name of Simpson.

A reporter found Mrs. Simpson prostrated with grief at her husband's arrest. "This is the culmination," she said, "of a long series of attacks on my husband. It is all, I believe, the work of one man who has been my husband's bitter enemy for several years.

"Some years previous to our marriage, which took place at Des Moines, Iowa, eleven years ago, the doctor was traveling about in the West for advertising purposes, took the name of Harrop, not wishing to use his own name in advertising a patent medicine. He became entangled with a woman at Portland, who induced him to marry her. To get the license he used the name of Harrop, by which he was known in that city. Finally he obtained a divorce from her at Des Moines, the judge refusing to allow her any alimony.

"We were married under the name of Simpson, my husband's real name, and traveled about for a year or so. He still used the name of Harrop for advertising, but we were known to all our personal friends by the name of Simpson, under which we have lived in Boston for the last ten years."

FOREIGN COMMERCE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The report of the foreign commerce of the port of New York for the fiscal year of 1896 will be part of the forthcoming annual report of the Chamber of Commerce.

The total imports and foreign merchandise at New York including $30,972,139 coin and bullion, were $530,304,931, against a total of $311,121,094 for all other ports of the United States combined.

The exports from this port for the year were $491,400,781, including $147,945,289 domestic coin and bullion, and the exports from all other ports of the United States were $531,930,601.

The comparative figures show that the foreign commerce of this port in 1896 was the greatest in ten years, except that of 1892, which exceeded that of 1896 about $20,000,000. The following shows the comparisons for three years:

1894—New York, $961,318,391; all ports, $1,760,300,191. 1895—New York, $934,290,314; all ports, $1,709,867,830. 1896—New York, $1,039,364,216; all ports, $1,897,585,489.

Revolution in the Coffee Business.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The Sugar Trust is going into the coffee roasting business in earnest. The demolition of an old sugar house in Williamsburg, Brooklyn, has been begun, and a new coffee roasting plant of very large capacity is going to be put up on the site immediately. Speaking of this, a coffee broker said: "This competition means that the coffee raising business is going to be revolutionized. Instead of the roaster making three or four cents a pound profit, the business is going to be done on a margin of one-half cent only, and the business will be trebled."

Theatrical Man Suicides.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—Wm. E. Jones, formerly manager of Havlin's Theater in this city, committed suicide here last night at the Ridgeway Hotel by shooting himself in the head. Jones was a well known man about town and at the time of his death held a position at Hagan's Opera House. Despondency resulting from dissipation is assigned as the cause for the suicide. Jones' wife, who was separated from him, is living with her father in Cincinnati.

AMONG THE STUDENTS.

Facts of Interest Gathered in the Halls of the High School.

The Dining-Room Again in Running Order Under a New Management.

The Senior B. Class of June '97, of the High School has organized under the following officers: President William Stewart; Vice President, Eda Beronio; Secretary, Charles Anderson, Treasurer, Dan Moulton; Sergant At Arms, Olive Hunter.

The class numbers 87 students.

It is giving a series of receptions. The first took place last Friday in charge of Eda Beronio, in Room 1, and was a candy reception. The next will be given Friday in charge of Gertrude McCall and Alice Coffin. The feature of this affair will be pop-corn.

The Senior Debating Society has elected the following officers: John Brewer, President; William Stewart, Vice President; George Fryer, Secretary and Edson Foulke, Treasurer.

Baseball is reviving under the captaincy of Lawrence Greene. The track athletes are in training under Ernest Foster.

Miss Packard gave a lecture recently to the middle classes in Room 23 on "Venice", to prepare them for their study of "The Merchant of Venice." Her lecture was illustrated by a map of Venice drawn on the blackboard.

The lunch-room is now under the management of the Cape Ann Bakery. The students express great satisfaction in regard to the menu. The room is usually well filled at noon. The price is five cents a dish, three dishes for ten cents.

The first issue this time of the "Aegis" appeared yesterday. The editor is Walter Frickstad, an intelligent and capable young man. An index is a new feature of the paper. A series of articles on Municipal subjects is one of the attractions.

Take Off Big Hats.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DES MOINES, Jan. 19.—By a unanimous vote the six Aldermen present at the City Council meeting instructed the City Solicitor to draw up an ordinance prohibiting and punishing the wearing of large hats at theaters and public entertainments where such hats obstruct the view of others. It is proposed to impose a fine of $2 to $10 for each offense. The ordinance will come up at the next Council meeting.

Government Exposition Building.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 19.—H. P. P. Hamilton, chief constructor of the supervising architect's office, Washington, has examined the proposed site for the Government building at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition and approved the selection. He will determine the exact dimensions and return at once to Washington to prepare specifications for the building.

Conferred With McKinley.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANTON, O., Jan. 19.—Hon. Wm. M. Hahn of Mansfield, chairman of the Speakers' Bureau in the last campaign, and Insurance Commissioner in McKinley's administration as Governor, was in conference with the President-elect last night. The nature of the conference was not made public, Mr. Hahn refusing to discuss it.

Miners Want to Strike.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DES MOINES, Jan. 19.—Miners in Oak Park Mine have struck, refusing a reduction of thirty cents per ton. An effort will be made to have the miners in this district take up the matter and precipitate a general strike. The business has been unsatisfactory due to warm weather.

The King of Pills is Beecham's—BEECHAM'S.

NOTABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

There recently occurred a memorable incident in Chicago. One of those felicitous incidents which marks the good feeling between the employer and employee. The firm of Siegel, Cooper & Co., proprietors, we understand, of the largest department store in the world, initiated a new departure in Christmas gifts to their hundreds of employees. The firm decided to give a policy of $1,000 to each of their employees over 18 years of age. There was 613 applications out of which 50 failed to pass a satisfactory examination. The total number insured was therefore five hundred and sixty-three (563). We give here a portion of Mr. Cooper's speech:

"Gentlemen and Fellow Co-workers of the Big Store: It is now nearly ten years since the house of Siegel, Cooper & Co. was established in Chicago. And during all these years we have never asked you to come to the store on Christmas morning. This is the first time, and if we have requested you to assemble here this morning it was for no idle purpose. This meeting was called in order to show you that the house of Siegel, Cooper & Co. is not indifferent to the welfare of its employees, but take an interest in the well being of all. I am informed by The Mutual Life Insurance Company of N. Y. that it has examined between 600 and 700 of our men. The capital that your families depend on to-day is your brain or brawn. Will it still protect them after you have gone. Your usefulness to your families can be extended beyond the grave if you wish it. The best men, or rather I should say the most successful men of our day carry large lines of life insurance. And after a careful consideration of the subject I determined to do that for you which you may have neglected, and to present to each and every one of you a policy for $1,000. After this decision was made the question arose in which company to place this enormous policy, a batch of policies amounting to between $600,000 and $700,000. The largest amount ever placed with one company at one time. Being insured myself in The Mutual Life for $50,000, it was but natural that this company was selected for the purpose."

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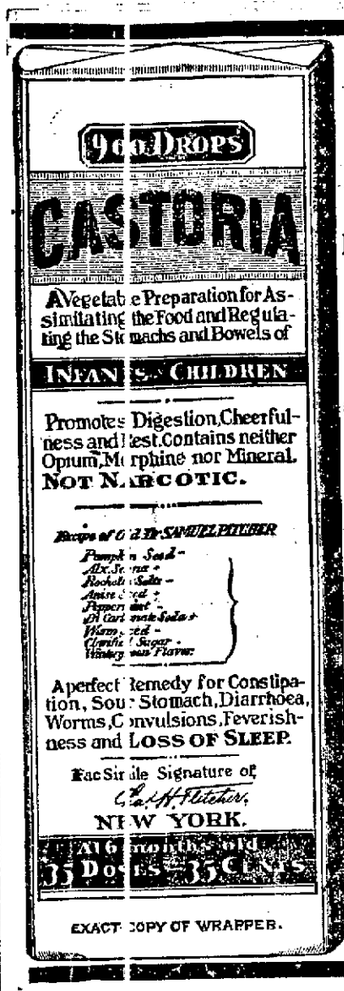
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7:41 a	Benicia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento, Oroville and Redding via Davis	6:14 p
8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
9:37 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	4:09 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	4:09 p
9:37 a	Vallejo	6:45 p
12:01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	9:45 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:44 a
.....	Port Costa, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:15 a
5:39 p	Los Angeles Express, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	10:04 a
5:39 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	10:04 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:13 a
†7:36 p	Vallejo	†7:24 p
7:36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:44 a
*10:37 p	"Sunset Limited," Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	*12:10 p

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*9:10 a	Peters and Milton	*6:39 p
1:38 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
.....	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
5:09 p	Lathrop, Stockton, Modesto, Merced and Fresno	.....
6:40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

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NOTES FROM BERKELEY.

Question of Liquor Ads. in the "Blue and Gold" Settled at Last.

Important Meeting of Odd Fellows to Be Held This Evening.

BERKELEY, Jan. 19.—Liquor ads will be inserted in '98's "Blue and Gold." The battle was fought but lost in the class meeting yesterday afternoon. Scores of determined-looking co-eds looked real mad when an opposition speech was made, and every one voted "yes" to the resolutions offered.

The following nominations were made: President, Theodore Barnes; first vice-presidents, Hill and Steele; second vice-president, Miss Landstrom; treasurer, Miss Farrish; secretary, Jos. Leggett; sergeant-at-arms, Avery. The election for first vice-president, which is the only contested office, was postponed on account of lack of time.

The '98 "Blue and Gold" assessment will be due Tuesday, January 25th. It will be payable to C. M. Dickerson, H. B. Budd, L. L. Roos, A. H. Allen, A. E. Graham, J. W. Leggett, Miss Duffley.

The U. C. orchestra met last evening in Stiles Hall. B. L. Davis is secretary and T. F. Rosenthal is manager.

A meeting of U. C. Mandolin Club, and trial of applicants was held yesterday afternoon in Stiles Hall.

A meeting of the Athletic Association was called by President Magee at 12:10 today, to amend the constitution and by-laws, transferring certain power from the field captain to the track manager. Nominations for football and baseball manager will be made.

The Glee Club is behind in its accounts for the Southern trip. A concert will probably be given in Stockton, Wednesday. Foster, 1900, and Rawlings '97, have left, leaving two vacancies to be filled in first and second bass.

The Berkeleyan appeared yesterday. The officers are: Editor-in-chief, C. A. Elson, '97; managing editor, A. H. Chickering, '98; associates, A. H. Allen, '98; H. H. Sable, '98; A. M. Eills, '00. Owen S. Case '97 is business manager.

The following officers of the Berkeley Socialist Club were elected last night: Organizer, A. W. Hawkins; financial secretary, E. Crebs; recording secretary, H. Grebs; treasurer, J. H. Eustice.

Tahoe Lodge No. 1876, K. of H. has installed the following new officers: Senior past dictator, Walter Mills; dictator, M. Lanterbach; vice-dictator, J. H. Hidolgo; assistant dictator, C. Maloney; reporter, S. A. Penwell; financial reporter, W. R. Dickerson; chaplain, S. Wright; guide, C. G. Wright; guard, A. Hanson; sentinel, P. O'Connell; treasurer, C. R. Brown.

Professor W. D. Armes will address the Longfellow Memorial Association this evening. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. J. Bunnell, on Dwight Way.

Fourteen former members of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church assembled Sunday in the hall over the Berkeley postoffice, to form the new Church of the Nazarene. E. A. Gervin, the leader of the movement here, will be pastor.

The Republicans of Berkeley will hold a big meeting in Odd Fellow's Hall tonight to consider the question of primaries, and a straight municipal ticket. The meeting has been called by a committee of representative Republicans, who met in the office of George Schmidt some time ago.

The Rev. Carl Warner, pastor of the West Berkeley Presbyterian Church, is dangerously ill.

The postponed public installation of officers and banquet of the Knights of Pythias will be held this evening.

The semi-annual convention of Episcopalians around the bay, will be held in St. Mark's Church, Berkeley on February 23d. Missions will be the principle topic of conversation. The ladies will furnish refreshments.

LETTER CARRIERS' SALARY.

Bill H. R. 260, or the carriers' salary bill, is now in the file of the House in Washington. This bill was introduced in the Senate at the last session by Senator Mitchell of Oregon and was passed unanimously. It has been favorably reported by the House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads. The bill provides for an increase in carriers' salary as follows: In first class offices, first year, $600; second year, $800; third year, $1,000, and fourth year $1,200. In second class offices, first year, $600; second year, $800, and third year $1,000. When it is considered that a carrier as a rule has to work from three to five years as a substitute with an annual salary of $1 and whatever he can make by working in the regular's place, the bill seems to be a just one and it is hoped it will be passed by Congress.

THE LEVIN FAILURE.

The stores of Levin Brothers, the insolvent grocers of this city and San Francisco, will not be reopened. A meeting of creditors was held in Judge Slack's court yesterday and Jacob Levi, Jr., was appointed assignee of creditors whose claims aggregate $90,000. The stock and fixtures of the five stores have been valued at $31,290 and there are book accounts worth $14,232, of which about one-quarter are good.

Philanthropic Work

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Plans are being made for an important conference to be held in Chicago, at the end of January in the interests of co-operative philanthropic work. At the request of Prof. Charles R. Henderson of Chicago University and Rev. Dr. Gunsaulus of Plymouth Church, Robert Treat Paine of Boston has consented to come to Chicago and address some meetings in the cause of charity. Mr. Paine is widely known in philanthropic circles and as a millionaire philanthropist, acts as president of the Boston Associated Charities.

Bull Fights Prohibited.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Jan. 19.—No more bull fights, prize fights or cock fights will be allowed to take place in this State, the Legislature having issued a decree prohibiting the sport and has provided a severe penalty for the violation of the law.

No Council Quorum.

There was no quorum at last night's Council meeting, and on motion of Towle, an adjournment was taken till tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock

READY TO OPEN.

Corral Hollow Developments Will Be Completed in Two Weeks.

The Corral Hollow coal mines will soon have all their machinery in place. The last of it was shipped yesterday from San Francisco and by February 1st it is expected that the whole of the extensive plant will be in operation. The bonds of $500,000 issued last week have all been sold and the syndicate so far has invested $1,754,000 in the mines and railroad.

President Henry Williams said yesterday that the company would within a very short time give employment to at least 1,000 men. "We will begin mining the coal next month," he went on to say, "and as we open the veins we will require more labor. Probably at the outset we will not require more than fifty men, but I do not think it will be long before the services of fully a thousand men will be necessary. Our railroad will take the coal to Stockton for distribution over the State. It is undetermined yet whether we will bring coal to this city by the San Joaquin river or over the Southern Pacific. The latter has offered us a rate of 1 cent a ton per mile all over California, but the offer has not been acted upon by us so far."

A contract has been made with the General Electric Company by which all the waste or slack coal at the mines will be utilized. The company will put up an electric light plant at a cost of about $1,000,000, its object being to supply Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley with light.

The main reason for putting up the plant at the mines is to get cheap fuel. Some 300 or 400 tons of slack will be used daily. For furnishing this slack free of cost the coal mining syndicate will be given a certain amount of the stock of the electric company. The projectors of this company have figured out a profit of $100,000 a year on its proposed enterprise.

A NEW EPIDEMIC.

Asphyxiation Is Claiming Many Unfortunate Victims at Boston.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Four men were found dead in this city Monday, as the result of asphyxiation by gas, making seven victims within twenty-four hours, and twenty-five during the present epidemic of asphyxiation. Two of the men found dead died at 661 Tremont street, and two at 22 Dwight street, in the same locality, and in both cases the circumstances were similar. All four had been drinking and death came while they were sleeping off their debauch, they having accidentally turned on the loose gas cocks after having first extinguished the light on retiring. The last victims were Walter Hines, 35 and John J. McNulty, 40, found dead in a room at 661 Tremont street, and Richard Benning, 35, and Walter Sample, 24, found dead at 22 Dwight street. Benning was a telegraph operator and the others were clerks in business houses.

To the fact that the gas in use for illuminating purposes the past six years is what is known as "water gas," is ascribed the increased number of deaths. In 1890, when coal was burned, only four cases of asphyxiation were recorded, but in 1896 there were forty within two months. Numerous cases of asphyxiation have been reported to the Health authorities daily and of these twenty-five have proven fatal. It is probable the Legislature will be appealed to at once to investigate the causes and provide safeguards.

A Greater Chicago.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—The City Council at its meeting last night adopted a resolution providing for a commission to prepare for presentation to the Legislature plans for the abolishment of township organizations in Cook County, and the creation of a Greater Chicago. The object of the resolution is to form and permanently establish a better, more complete and more perfect system of local government, by which there can be insured to the people of Chicago and Cook County the best and cheapest sanitation, police and fire protection, as well as improvement in all other branches of municipal government.

Denver Also

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Jan. 19.—A bill has been introduced in the Legislature which lays an embargo on the high theater hat. The bill provides a penalty of $10 for violation of the law in each case.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County, ss.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,
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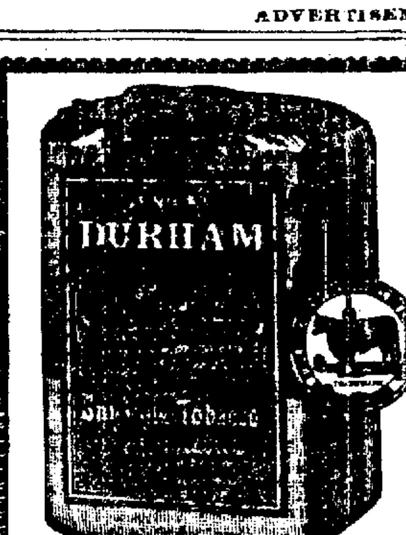
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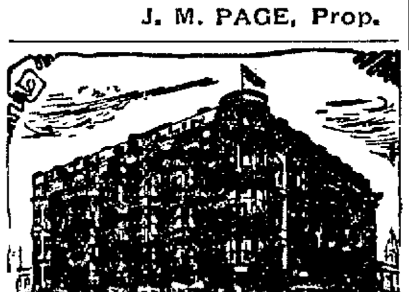
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LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance prohibiting the obstruction of sidewalks, by leaving cellar doors open, for other than purposes herein mentioned.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to obstruct the sidewalk in front of any premises or place of business, by leaving cellar doors open for any purpose other than the receipt or discharge of goods, except as provided in Section 2.

SECTION II.

Cellar doors shall not be open and used for light or ventilating purposes for more than 30 minutes continuously, between intervals of three hours, and no bill, poster or advertisement of any character shall be placed thereon or fastened thereto.

SECTION III.

Cellar doors, when opened, must be closed immediately upon notice from a police officer or the Superintendent of Streets that Sections 1 or 2 of this Ordinance is being violated.

SECTION IV.

Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars; and in case said fine be not paid, then the person so fined may be imprisoned in the City Prison of the City of Oakland at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION V.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION VI.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 5th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—7.

Noes—Messrs. Heitmann and Watkinson—2.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett and Kaufman—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Jan. 11th, 1897.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from January 1, 1897. W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

No. 13,172.

OAKLAND LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, (a corporation), Plaintiff,
vs.
JAMES E. DALY, ET AL., Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1896, in the above entitled action, wherein the Oakland Loan and Investment Company, (a Corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against James E. Daly, et al., defendants, on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1896 for the sum of five-thousand two hundred dollars and ninety-eight cents ($5,200.98) in United States gold coin besides interest, costs and counsel fees, which said judgment and decree, was on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1896, recorded in Judgment-book 27 of said court at page 3?0, I am commanded to sell the lands and premises lying and being in the township of Brooklyn, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbers six (6), seven (7) and eight (8) in block "A"; seven(7) and one-half of eight (8) in block "B", seven (7) eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), and fourten (14) in block "C", seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), thirteen (13) and fifteen (15) in block "D", eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12) fourteen (14) (saving and excepting the easterly five (5) feet thereof) fifteen (15), seventeen (17) and one (1) in block "E", seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22) in block "F", four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8) and nine (9) in block "G", as all of said lots and blocks are laid down and so delineated upon a certain map entitled: "Map of the Daly Tract, Brooklyn Township, Alameda County, California" filed June 8th, 1892, in the Office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 28th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M. of that day in front of the Broadway entrance of the courthouse of the County of Alameda in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc. to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland January 5 1897.

E. B. THORNE,

A commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

CLINTON G. DODGE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance regulating the speed of street cars on a portion of Twenty-third avenue in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any motorman, conductor or other person operating, controlling or having charge of any street railway car in the City of Oakland, to cause, permit or allow the same to pass over, along or upon that portion of the City of Oakland on Twenty-third avenue lying between the northerly line of East 14th street and the northerly boundary line of the City of Oakland, at a rate of speed greater than four miles an hour.

SECTION II.

Any person violating or causing to be violated any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed three hundred dollars nor less than fifty dollars, and in case the said fine be not paid, the person so fined shall be imprisoned in the City Prison of the City of Oakland, at the rate of one day for each two dollars of the fine so imposed and remaining unpaid.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 14, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan and Heitmann—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland Jan. 15th, 1897.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Stahle, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John Stahle, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary A. Stahle of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the first day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 15th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
LLOYD & WOOD, Attorneys for Estate.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Union will be held Friday evening, January 22nd, 1897, at 7:30 P. M., at the office of the company, Emeryville, Alameda County, California, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

F. P. McFEELY, Secretary.

LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a corporation), Plaintiff,
vs.
ELSIE ANN McELRATH and J. E. McELRATH (her husband), CENTRAL BANK, a corporation, JANE COYNE and JOHN DOE COYNE (her husband), WM. KANE and JOHN E. DALY, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Kane & Daly, M. H. DE YOUNG, BENJAMIN E. CAHOON, JOHN ROBERTSON, J. W. KESLER, MARY M. CORNWALL, CHARLES DELMUE, W. G. HAWKETT, FRANK ROE, SAM JONES, SUSAN FAKE and JANE FAKE, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Elsie Ann McElrath and J. E. McElrath (her husband), Central Bank, a corporation, Jane Coyne and John Doe Coyne (her husband), Wm. Kane and John E. Daly, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Kane & Daly, M. H. De Young, Benjamin E. Cahoon, John Robertson, J. W. Kesler, Mary M. Cornwall, Charles Delmue, W. G. Hawkett, Frank Roe, Sam Jones, Susan Fake and Jane Fake, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this summons, if served on you within this county, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to secure a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in said complaint and executed and delivered by said defendants, J. E. and Elsie Ann McElrath, to plaintiff herein on the 29th day of June, 1891, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for the sum of $15,000, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, dated June 25th, 1891, executed and delivered to plaintiff by said last named defendants, upon which said promissory note and mortgage there is now due the principal sum of $10,825, with the interest thereon since the 25th day of May, 1894, at 8 per cent per annum, also the sum of $12.24, advances, with interest thereon since November 23rd, 1892, also the sum of $7.45 with interest thereon since the 22nd day of November, 1893, also the sum of $64.57 with interest thereon since July 5, 1894, also the sum of $48.33 with interest thereon since July 3, 1895, also the sum of $25.09 with interest thereon since January 2, 1896, also the sum of $67.42 with interest thereon since the 10th day of June, 1896, and also the sum of $100 and ten per cent of the amount of the judgment herein, for counsel fees, and for costs of suit—That the premises conveyed by said mortgage and still subject to the operation thereof and held as security thereby, are situated in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda aforesaid, and are particularly described in said complaint, a copy of which is served herewith and made a part hereof, and that in and by said decree it may be adjudged and decreed that the premises so conveyed and still unreleased from the operation of said mortgage, be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of the amounts now due to plaintiff as last hereinabove particularly set forth and described; and in case such proceeds be not sufficient to pay the said sums in full, then to obtain an execution and judgment against the said defendants J. E. McElrath and Elsie Ann McElrath for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any or either of them, may be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest of, in or to the said unreleased mortgaged premises and every part thereof, and for further relief, special reference being made to the complaint on file herein (a copy of which is served herewith and made a part hereof) for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 19th day of June, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
(Seal of Superior Court.)
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
No. 12,703. Dept. 2.
Summons.
A. A. MOORE, Attorney for Plaintiff, S. E. Cor. Broadway & 9th Sts., Oakland, Cal.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

In the Superior Court, County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Brannan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of sale made and entered by the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 11th day of December, 1896, in the matter of the estate of Daniel Brannan, deceased, the undersigned administrator of said estate will sell at public auction, subject to confirmation by said Court, all the right, title and interest of said deceased in and to the following described real property:

All the marsh, tide and overflowed lands contained within the boundaries of those portions of the Rancho San Antonio as finally confirmed and patented to Antonio Maria Peralta and Vicente and Domingo Peralta, together with all the marsh, tide and overflowed lands lying contiguous thereto and in front thereof and lying between the boundary lines of the said Rancho San Antonio and ship's channel on the Bay of San Francisco, except that certain tract of land bounded northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Washington street in East Oakland; on the northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Commerce street; on the southeasterly by the center line of Eighteenth avenue produced southwesterly; and on the southwesterly by ship's channel in the Estuary of San Antonio. Also excepting all property lying southeasterly of the center line of Park street in Alameda. All of the foregoing property being situated in the County of Alameda, State aforesaid.

Said sale to be made on the 27th day of January, 1897, at 11 o'clock of said day, at the door of the Court House situated on Broadway street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, in the City of Oakland, County and State aforesaid. The terms of said sale to be as follows: Ten per cent of the bid payable at the time of sale and the balance upon confirmation by this Court.

Dated, January 4th, 1897.

WILLIAM A. FINE,
Administrator of said estate.
HARRIS & HESS and E. J. BANNING,
Att'ys for Administrator.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1896, at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all SAVINGS DEPOSITS, payable on and after January 1st, 1897.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, 526 CALIFORNIA STREET.

For the half year ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and twenty-six hundredths (4 26-100) per cent per annum on term deposits, and three and fifty-five hundredths (3 55-100) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897.

GEO. TOURNY, Secretary.

LEGAL

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance amending an Ordinance No. 820 entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of Poundmaster and defining his duties; to prevent certain animals from running at large, and to provide for the burial of dead animals in the City of Oakland," approved May 13, 1879.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Section 4 of Ordinance No. 820, entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of Poundmaster and defining his duties; to prevent certain animals from running at large, and to provide for the burial of dead animals in the City of Oakland," approved May 13, 1879, is hereby amended to read as follows: It is hereby declared unlawful for any ox, bull, cow, horse, colt, jack, mule, calf, sheep, goat and hog, ducks, geese and chickens to run at large in the City of Oakland, or to be pastured or herded (or staked or tied for the purpose of grazing) in any of the streets, lanes, alleys, courts or places, public squares or other grounds belonging to or under the control of the City of Oakland, and it shall be unlawful for any of said animals or stock of any kind to be tied, staked, pastured or to run at large upon any private property within the limits of said City of Oakland, unless by consent of the owner or occupant of such property.

SECTION II.

Section 8 of said Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows: The Poundmaster shall be entitled to receive from the owner of any animal, except dogs, the following fee for impounding and keeping the same, to-wit:

Horses, bulls, oxen and cows, per head	$4 00
Jacks, mules, steers and colts, per head	$4 00
Hogs, sheep, goats and calves, per head	1 50
Ducks, geese and chickens, per head	25

And the further sum for keeping the same per day:

Horses, bulls, oxen and cows, per head	50
Jacks, mules, steers and colts, per head	50
Hogs, sheep, goats and calves, per head	25
Ducks, geese and chickens, per head	05

With twenty per cent on the gross sales made by him as hereinbefore provided.

SECTION III.

Section 11 of said Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows: It shall be the duty of all persons having dead animals upon their premises, or who shall be the owner or possessor of any dead animal which die within the City of Oakland, to bury the same at least four feet underground, except, cats, dogs or fowls, which shall be buried at least two feet underground, either upon his own premises or in the city burial place for dead animals, within forty-eight hours after the same shall die; and, upon the request of any owner or possessor of any dead animal, it shall be the duty of the Poundmaster to proceed forthwith to bury the same in the city burial place for dead animals, for which he shall be entitled to receive from the owner or possessor of such dead animals the following fees, to-wit:

For burying horses, bulls, oxen and cows, each	$5 00
For burying jacks, mules, steers and colts, each	4 00
For burying hogs, sheep, goats and calves, each	3 00
For burying ducks, geese and chickens, each	25
For burying dogs, each	1 00

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., January 5th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—7.

Noes—Mr. Dow—1.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan, Heitmann and Watkinson—3.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, January 11th, 1897.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,601, to change the official curb grades on East 21st street between 16th avenue and 19th avenue.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the official curb grades on East 21st street in the City of Oakland between 16th avenue and 19th avenue in accordance with the petition filed January 4th, 1897, of the owners of the majority of the property affected by the proposed change of grades, to the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

At the western line of 16th avenue southern curb 57.30 feet.

At the western line of 16th avenue northern curb 59.00 feet

At the eastern line of 16th avenue southern curb 57.30 feet.

At the eastern line of 16th avenue northern curb 59.00 feet

At the southwest corner of 17th avenue west return 73.40 feet.

At the southwest corner of 17th avenue south return 74.00 feet.

At the northwest corner of 17th avenue west return 75.40 feet.

At the northwest corner of 17th avenue north return 75.85 feet.

At the southeast corner of 17th avenue south return 74.80 feet.

At the southeast corner of 17th avenue east return 75.15 feet.

At the northeast corner of 17th avenue north return 76.00 feet.

At the northeast corner of 17th avenue east return 76.00 feet.

At the western line of 18th avenue, both curbs 82.00 feet.

At the eastern line of 18th avenue both curbs 82.00 feet.

At the southwest corner of 18th avenue south return 83.44 feet.

At the southeast corner of 18th avenue south return 83.44 feet.

At the southwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77 feet.

At the northwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77.75 feet.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

The word "return" is hereinabove used to denote the point on the curb line at right angles opposite to the property line at its intersection with another street.

The district to be benefited by and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses incurred by said change of grade is herewith described as follows, to-wit: being all that land included within the following described boundaries, except such portions as are public streets.

Beginning at a point on the eastern line thence easterly and parallel to the southof 19th avenue distant southerly from the southern line of East 21st street 1 0 feet; ern line of East 21st street to the western line of 19th avenue; thence northerly along the western line of 19th avenue to a line parallel to the northern line of East 21st street and distant therefrom at right angles northerly 140 feet; thence westerly along said line parallel to the northern line of East 21st street to its intersection with the eastern line of 16th avenue produced; thence southerly along the eastern line of 16th avenue produced to the point of beginning.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the City of Oakland and hereby designated for said purpose, in the manner required by law, in every regular issue of said paper during said period of ten days.

Said Oakland Tribune is the newspaper in which the official notices of the City Council are usually printed and published.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed within five days after the first publication of this Resolution to cause to be conspicuously posted, in the manner and form required by law, within the said district, notices of the passage of this Resolution.

I certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Oakland, Cal., January 5, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Jan. 8th, 1897.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Home Security Building and Loan Association of Alameda County, 466 Ninth street.

A semi-annual dividend for the term ending December 31st, 1896, has been declared at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on deposits on stock, payable on and after January 15th, 1897. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. GREENHOOD, President.
CHARLES K. CLARK, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

LEGAL

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,693, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That East Twelfth street in said city, between the sewer in 1st avenue and 11th avenue, be sewered on each side with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer as follows: from the sewer in 1st avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 4th avenue; from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 4th avenue to the sewer in 5th avenue; from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 5th avenue to the sewer in 6th avenue; from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 7th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 9th avenue; from the sewer in 9th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 10th avenue; from the sewer in 10th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 11th avenue; and that manholes, lampholes and gratings with conduit pipe 8-inches diameter be constructed thereon; also that 2 brick catch basins with 10 inch conduit pipe be constructed at points 3 feet southwesterly from the northeastern line of East 12th street in each of the following street crossings, to-wit: 4th avenue, 5th avenue, 6th avenue, 7th avenue, 8th avenue, 9th avenue and 10th avenue; also that a grating with 8-inch conduit pipe be constructed on each side of East 12th street at points 3 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 7th avenue and connected with the sewer in 7th avenue. Also that Y branches of 8-inch opening and Y branches of 6-inch opening be constructed on said sewer in East 12th street.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, January 18, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP.

State of California, County of Alameda. ss.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are partners transacting business in this State under the firm name and style of A. L. Munson & Co., with our principal place of business in the City of Oakland, above named County and State; that the names in full of all the members of said partnership are Anson L. Munson and Lewis W. Williams, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

In witness whereof, we hereto set our hands this 4th day of January, 1897.

Name.	Residence.
ANSON L. MUNSON,	Oakland, Cal.
LEWIS W. WILLIAMS,	Oakland, Cal.

State of California, County of Alameda. ss.

On this 4th day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), before me, C. G. Dodge, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Anson L. Munson and Lewis W. Williams, personally known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the City of Oakland, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal) C. G. DODGE,
Notary Public in and for the said County of Alameda, State of California.

State of California, County of Alameda. ss.

I, Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk of said County, and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County, hereby certify that I have compared the above and foregoing copy with the original certificate of partnership of A. L. Munson & Co., and that the same is a full, true and correct copy of such original in the above entitled matter, and of the whole thereof, as the same now remains of record and on file in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

Witness my hand with the seal of said Superior Court affixed, at the City of Oakland this 5th day of January, A. D. 1897.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

Endorsed: Filed Jany 4, 1897. Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk; by F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.

NEARING NOMINATION

The Initial Session of the Republican City Convention.

A VERY NOTABLE GATHERING.

But Little Time Lost in the Work of Arranging the Details.

BUSINESS-LIKE COMMITTEES.

Adjournment Till Tonight to Await a Report on Resolutions.

The Republican City Convention, composed of 117 delegates selected by the Committee of Twenty-one, which in turn had been selected by the Republican City Central Committee, met in Elite Hall, last night, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several city offices.

The hall was early filled with people and delegates and the latter had no difficulty in finding their way to their seats because the space allotted to each ward was designated by a card which readily attracted the attention of those entitled to seats in the convention.

It was noticed that, while there were many present who were not delegates, they displayed good sense by lining up along the walls or quartering themselves in the gallery where a first-class view and hearing could be obtained of everything that transpired below.

As a consequence the delegates experienced no difficulty in reaching their seats and no annoyance after they had been seated.

The appearance of the convention was imposing in the extreme. The delegates seemed to have been selected with great care with a view to making them as cosmopolitan as possible, because they represented all classes and conditions in the community, all creeds and absences of creeds, the laborer as well as the professional gentleman, the artisan as well as the man of means. They took their seats and awaited the opening of the business with the same feeling of expectancy that a spectator awaits the rising of the curtain in a theater, and on every countenance there was an expression of interest and exceeding good humor.

On the stage were several of the members of the Committee of Twenty-one, and in the box on either side of the proscenium arch was a delegation of Republicans, those in one of which styled themselves the delegation from the "8th Ward." Among those were Major Fred Whitney, E. B. Jerome, Dr. J. M. Dunn and a number of others.

Among the others noted, of various political affiliations, around the room were: W. R. Laird, Councilman W. D. Heitmann, J. Cal Ewing, Charles Jurgens, Frank Adams, Fred Sinclair, Dave Sinclair, Will Pringle, Louis Reis, Charles Mau, John Rohan, Rudolph Crist, F. W. Leonard, Mortimer Smith, Dr. Pierce, County Clerk Frank C. Jordan, Supervisor W. H. Church, J. E. Farnum, J. W. McClure, Henry Evers, Fred Becker, Robert Boyer, Harry Melvin, Hugh S. Aldrich, Judge A. L. Frick, W. H. Friend, Superintendent of Streets Miller, Harvey Slopper, George Drake, Paul Schaefer, William Walsh, E. H. Strong, A. C. Dietz, Dr. Webster, F. M. Campbell, Judge J. J. Allen, Dr. Larkey, E. G. Folger, Ned Cook, Phil Carleton, W. A. Kenny, N. W. Spaulding Jr., George Mason, Mack Webber, Lin S. Church, Major J. E. McElroy, G. W. Frick, Rod W. Church, W. W. Morrison, Edson Adams, Walter Henry, A. C. Henry, C. H. Brosnahan, District Attorney Charles E. Snook, W. P. Melvin, Ed Holland, H. P. Dalton, Webb N. Pearce, Byron Rutley, P. H. Lamoureaux, Chas. Roeth, W. E. Dargie, A. A. Moore Jr., D. E. Fortree, E. P. Vandercook, Marston Campbell, Chief of Police Charles E. Lloyd, H. M. Sanborn, Clarence Crowell, Councilman W. A. Dow, J. M. Page, C. Whipple, Councilman F. K. Mott, John W. Mott, D. E. Fortin, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction R. H. York, Dr. S. H. Buteau, James Elliott, P. E. Bowles, Judge E. L. Lawrence, H. Tim Suden, F. J. Woodward, E. C. Cuvellier, C. P. Marsh, Thomas Deasy, I. D. Tobin, J. G. Peerman, C. F. Ott, R. E. Hewitt, C. W. Kinsey, Fire Chief Oliver, City Clerk Tompkins, Dr. Geo. C. Pardee, C. F. Cole, Councilman Kaufmann, City Engineer Arthur Wilson, Robert Leckie and a number of others.

CALLED TO ORDER.

The Convention Gets Down to Work in a Business-Like Manner.

Fred A. Campbell, chairman of the City Central Committee, walked out on the platform, shortly before 8:30 o'clock and called the convention to order. He requested the delegates to be seated according to wards and urged expediency in getting down to business. The delegates soon took their places and then Mr. Campbell spoke as follows:

MR. CAMPBELL'S SPEECH.

"Gentlemen: This is the fourth time it has been my duty and pleasure to call to order the Republican City Convention, but I feel that I never have acted in this capacity with promise of better results to the Republican party of this city and to the best interests of the community than now.

"We have just passed through the national campaign in which this city and this county by their magnificient majorities have placed California where she rightfully belongs in the list of Republican States.

"At this time it seemed most fitting to your City Central Committee that every effort should be made to harmonize and unite all factions of the Republican party of this city to the end that there may be secured to Oakland a full line of offices responsible to the Republican organization that shall be a credit to the party and an honor to our city. (Applause.)

"To this end your committee decided upon the course which has been pursued, resulting in the convening in this place tonight of as representative a body of men as ever assembled in a Republican convention in this or any other city; a convention whose nominations I feel sure will command the respect and support of all citizens having at heart the progress and prosperity of this growing city, and a faithful and economical administration of the government.

"I give you greeting and cheer, then, gentlemen of this convention, upon the auspicious conditions and cheering prospects under which you are assembled.

"You have been selected by a committee of reputable, responsible and disinterested citizens without your knowledge or consent and solely because of their confidence and belief that you will discharge the duties devolving upon you with an eye single to the best interests of Oakland and in a manner that shall reflect credit upon the Republican party and honor upon yourselves.

"There has been exacted from you no promise or pledge of any kind or nature, either direct or implied, and the only obligation under which you are placed to the City Central Committee or the Committee of Twenty-one is that obligation which you owe to yourselves, to the Republican party, and to the community of which you are members—that of naming for the several positions to be filled the men who in your honest judgment are the best fitted, by intelligence, special ability, and integrity, to discharge the duties of such offices in the best interests of the city.

"Not to delay longer the performance of this duty, I now ask the secretary to read the call of this convention."

A. W. Bishop, secretary of the City Central Committee read the call. When he reached the names of the delegates each was requested to answer. It was found that all but three were present. The absent ones were: George S. Meredith, F. R. Williamson and H. B. Bercovich.

Mr. Campbell then called for nominations for temporary chairman.

W. Van de Mark of the First Ward took the floor and nominated H. D. Talcott in a neat speech. H. O. Trowbridge nominated Walter G. Manuel and the chairman of the Second Ward delegation seconded. John R. Scupham was also named.

C. L. Ingler moved that the chairman of each ward delegation take up the vote of his constituents and the motion prevailed. The result was as follows:

THE BALLOT.

	Talcott	Manuel	Scupham
First Ward 21		—	—
Second Ward ..—		21	—
Third Ward ... 1		20	—
Fourth Ward ..—		—	21
Fifth Ward 20		—	—
Sixth Ward ...19		2	—
Seventh Ward .—		20	—
Total 61		63	21

The Seventh Ward delegation did not seem to like the way its vote was cast, so when one of its members spoke up and announced that that he had voted for Talcott and that his vote had not been recorded the way he had intended, G. R. Williams, chairman of the delegation, rose to explain.

"I thought," he said, "that it was understood that the majority vote of the delegations was to rule, but now as there seems to be some question, I will announce the vote as it was polled."

He then changed the figures by giving Talcott eight out of the twenty votes registered for Manuel.

The Fourth Ward also changed its vote, giving Talcott twenty and Manuel one.

E. T. Chamberlain of the Fifth Ward, announced that Harry Gordon had been elected to fill a vacancy in the delegation and that his vote was for Talcott.

This left the result as follows: Talcott 80, Manuel 58.

C. W. Kellogg of the Third Ward, gained recognition and said:

"At the request of Mr. Manuel I withdraw his name and ask that Mr. Talcott's election be unanimous.

The motion was put and resulted in the unanimous election of Mr. Talcott. C. W. Kellogg and J. A. Beckwith were appointed an escort for the newly-elected official.

In taking the stand, Mr. Talcott said: "I thank you gentlemen of the convention for the quite unexpected honor you have conferred on me. It is quite unnecessary for me to add anything to what the chairman of your City Committee has said. He has told you what I would have told you when he remarked that this is a representative body of Republicans of the city of Oakland and with him I hope and expect that you will nominate men who will assure us a good, honest and faithful administration of the affairs of this city."

The chair then called for nominations for temporary secretary. W. F. Pierce proposed the name of A. W. Bishop, Abe Powell Leach, nominated L. F. Cotton. Mr. Leach moved that both the nominees be declared the choice of the convention. The motion prevailed amid some laughter and when Chairman Talcott announced the election of both, he remarked that the gentlemen could fight it out as to who should be the secretary-in-chief.

H. P. Carlton moved that a committee on credentials be appointed, to be composed of one delegate from each ward. This received a second, but a motion to elect sergeant-at-arms took precedence.

Five candidates were nominated, and the chair created considerable amusement by announcing that a motion was in order to elect them all to the position. This was made and carried. Those chosen were Messrs. Sewall, Stanhorn, Graham, Stilly and Parker.

Dr. Carlton's motion was renewed. J. P. Taylor offered an amendment to the effect that the chair appoint the members chosen by the ward delegates. This was adopted as a part of the original motion. The following were then announced to compose the committee on credentials:

First Ward—Fred M. Walsh; Second Ward, J. A. Beckwith; Third Ward, C. W. Kellogg; Fourth Ward, F. Kahn; Fifth Ward, Dr. H. P. Carlton; Sixth Ward, A. A. Kayser; Seventh Ward, I. I. Boak.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

C. F. Wagner proposed the appointment of a committee on permanent organization and order of business, to be named in a similar manner.

This likewise prevailed, and the following were chosen:

First Ward, H. L. Nash; Second Ward, E. A. Heron; Third Ward, H. O. Trowbridge; Fourth Ward, M. D. Merritt; Fifth Ward, W. F. Pierce; Sixth Ward, J. H. Henderson; Seventh Ward, C. C. Lombard.

A motion to appoint a committee on platform and resolutions was also adopted. The members named were:

First Ward, Charles Burckhalter; Second Ward, A. H. Breed; Third Ward, Walter G. Manuel; Fourth Ward, P. E. Daniels; Fifth Ward, Victor H. Metcalf; Sixth Ward, C. D. Vincent; Seventh Ward, Dr. W. J. Wilcox.

W. H. Van de Mark moved that all resolutions be referred to the proper committee and that no delegate be allowed to speak twice on any one subject; nor more than five minutes at a time. This prevailed.

C. L. Ingler suggested a short recess, so that the committees would have time to report.

H. O. Trowbridge took the floor and moved immediate adjournment until tomorrow evening. Amid considerable noise the motion was voted down. A recess of fifteen minutes was then ordered and the committees retired to perform their duties.

In the meantime, the ward delegations improved the opportunity by caucusing. The First Ward decided upon Frank Mott for Councilman. The Third Ward united on William Upton. In the Second Ward, J. E. Farnum and John Gilbertson each received ten votes, so no choice was made.

In the Fifth Ward, F. M. Parcells received the most votes, though several other candidates were in evidence. Fred Whitney was endorsed by seventeen votes for Councilman-at-Large. The Sixth Ward united on William Workinson. The Seventh Ward did not make any choice.

SNOW WITHDRAWS.

Before the recess was half over an important event transpired, which later had an electrical effect upon the convention. R. W. Snow and his friends held a meeting in a side room, the outcome of which was that Mr. Snow withdrew his name from the Mayoralty contest. This brought with it the withdrawal of N. W. Spaulding Jr. from the Auditor's fight, and generally upset calculations.

The Thomas contingent were then prepared to force the issue in the hope of nominating their candidate at once. Towle's friends, however, made the most of the situation and later won their first victory.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

When the convention was again called to order, C. W. Kellogg, chairman of the committee on credentials, made his report. He announced that the delegates as named in the call were entitled to seats and that the following had been named to fill the vacancies:

Third Ward, J. W. Wilson, in place of George Meredith; Fifth Ward, Harry Gordon, substitute for F. R. Williamson; Sixth Ward, John Nolan, for J. M. Kelly, and J. B. Pereau, for H. B. Bercovich.

The Seventh Ward named John Loughland to fill Dr. N. K. Foster's place, but before the change could be made Dr. Foster appeared on the scene and Loughland's name was withdrawn.

W. F. Pierce, chairman of the committee on permanent organization and order of business reported as follows:

"First—That the temporary officers of this convention be made the permanent officers.

"Second—Report of the committee on platform and resolutions.

"Third — Nominations and election of candidate for Mayor.

"Fourth — Nomination and election of candidate for Auditor.

"Fifth — Nomination and election of candidate for Treasurer and Tax Collector.

"Sixth — Nomination and election of candidate for City Engineer.

"Seventh — Nomination and election of candidate for City Attorney.

"Eighth — Nomination and election of four Councilmen-at-Large.

"Ninth — Nomination and election of four School Directors-at-Large.

"Tenth — Nomination and election of five Library Trustees.

"Eleventh — Each ward select one Ward Councilman, to be ratified by this convention.

"Twelfth—Each ward select one Ward School Director, to be ratified by this convention.

"Thirteenth—Each ward select one City Committeeman, to be ratified by this convention."

This was signed by the full committee, and with the previous report was accepted.

The committee on platform was still out, at this time, so the chair sent sergeants-at-arms to ask for some report. In the meantime the lobby had grown in size, and some of the spectators joined in the viva voce vote when it was called. This occasioned Chairman Talcott to speak in no unmeasured terms. He threatened to have the hall cleared of all who were not delegates if the practice was not stopped. It was then decided to have all future votes polled by wards.

About this time the committee on platform came in. The chairman, Walter G. Manuel, gained recognition and announced that it would be impossible to complete the task outlined in one night. He asked for further time.

Harry Pulcifer immediately moved an adjournment until this Tuesday evening, and the motion carried, not, however, without some dissenting votes. This was the knock-out blow to the friends of Thomas, who had figured on forcing his nomination at once.

HONOR TO COL. BAKER.

Among the resolutions considered by the committee was the following, submitted by W. H. Van de Mark:

"Whereas, We know what the late Col. E. D. Baker, the orator, statesman and soldier, did more than any other individual to hold the State of California in the Union; and

"Whereas, He fell at the head of a forlorn hope, or the battle of Ball's Bluff, in defense of the principles which he had always advocated, namely the preservation of the Union and liberty; and

"Whereas, His remains have for over a quarter of a century lain in Laurel Hill Cemetery, unmarked save by a single slab to indicate his last resting place; therefore we, the Republicans of the City of Oakland, in convention assembled, do hereby protest against the seeming neglect of the cities of California, and do hereby endorse the bill introduced into the Legislature of California at its present session, by Hon. James A. Waymire, in the House, and by Hon. F. S. Stratton in the Senate, to appropriate $15,000 for the erection of a monument or statue in Golden Gate Park to commemorate his memory and deeds, and as an example to the rising generation of his patriotism, of love of country; and therefore be it

"Resolved, That we ask the Legislature to pass the said bill without debate or controversy, in order that the monument may be erected as an example of the love and gratitude which the citizens of California bear to their friend in the time of war and turmoil, and as a tribute to the gifted orator whose silent voice with that of the immortal Starr King and others was ever raised in behalf of the downtrodden and oppressed of every land."

IT HAS A NEW HEAD.

A. J. Ralstor Elected to the Lead of the Associated Charities.

JAMES P. TAYLOR RESIGNS.

Formal Retirement From the Organization of Dr. Chapman.

LAUNDRY STILL IN ABEYANCE.

Revenue Is Expected to Be Realized From Sale of Poultry Tickets.

The wood yard of the Associated Charities will be closed unless better patronized. This action was fully determined upon at last evening's meeting of the Board of Directors.

A large supply of cut wood is on hand, and if the demand does not increase during the next two months the yard will be closed.

No action in regard to the establishment of a laundry was taken. The directors have on hand about $300 for this purpose, and it is believed to be wiser to wait until the sum is $500 before taking any action. The delay will also permit of further investigation of the workings of such organizations.

Rev. E. S. Chapman, whose resignation as president was informally tendered at the last meeting of the Board, addressed a letter to the directors last evening formally tendering his resignation and explaining his reasons for so doing. The letter was as follows:

"Oakland, Jan. 4, 1897.

"To the Board of Directors, Associated Charities, City of Oakland—Dear friends: I find myself so pressed with duties that I am unable longer to continue my connection with the Associated Charities, and, with painful reluctance, I hereby ask you to accept my resignation as president and as member of the Board of Directors.

"I have greatly enjoyed my labors in the association. Its aim and methods are worthy of highest commendation. Its administration by the directors and by the superintendent has my unqualified approval, and its achievements are such as to entitle it to the fullest confidence of the people.

"I shall continue my interest in all of its plans and efforts and shall be happy to aid it in any and every way within my power. I wish to express my grateful appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by you in twice electing me to the presidency and to thank you for your faultless support of all my efforts to advance the interests of our noble work.

"I wish also to express my admiration of the work of the superintendent. There are few tasks more difficult than are those connected with her office, and seldom has one been called to such tasks with greater fitness for their faithful and efficient performance. Your association has been peculiarly fortunate in securing and retaining the services in such a trying position of one so competent and efficient. As I am just now entering upon special labors for the winter, I must ask you to relieve me at once of the duties connected with your association. Yours respectfully, "E. S. CHAPMAN."

Dr. Chapman's resignation was received very regretfully, for his influence has always been exerted for the best interests of the association.

At the former meeting of the Board, when Dr. Chapman verbally resigned, Jas. P. Taylor was elected to the presidency. Mr. Taylor was not present at the meeting and was not notified of his election later. He immediately said that he did not have the time to devote the attention necessary to such an important office and would have to decline the honor. He resigned last evening, explaining his reasons in full.

M. J. Keller then nominated A. J. Ralston to the presidency in a most complimentary speech. Mr. Ralston accepted the office.

Adna A. Dennison was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by Dr. Chapman's resignation.

Tickets for the coming poultry show will be sold exclusively by the Associated Charities, who will receive a commission from the sales.

A QUICK RECORD.

Staff-Captain Merriweather Already Ranks as a Story-Teller.

Staff Captain Merriweather of the Salvation Army has only been in Oakland two days, but he has already made a record as a story teller of no mean merit.

The staff captain was taking up a collection Sunday night and the tambourines were a long way from being full. Thinking to put his audience in a giving humor he told the following story:

"There was once a man," he said, "who went to a Salvation Army meeting with a dollar in his pocket. He knew he ought to give that dollar to the collection, but he strove with the spirit and kept the dollar. As he was going home he was overtaken by a violent storm. In the part of the country in which he lived there were several hollow, soft wood trees. The man crept into one for shelter. So much rain fell that the tree contracted all around him and left only a little hole through which he could not even put his head, much less his shoulders. While in this condition he thought of the dollar that he should have given to the Army and he felt so small, so fearfully small that he was actually able to creep out through that little hole."

The story, however, is a great deal better than the moral which very obviously should read, "Don't give your dollar to the collection."

Fined for Battery.

John Mortensen was fined $15 by Judge Wood this morning. He was arrested for battery by Prosecuting Attorney Melvin, who was a witness of the offense. It seems that Mortensen, Melvin and a Jap were riding in a street car, when Mortensen, who was intoxicated, commenced striking the Jap without provocation. Melvin interfered, placed Mortensen under arrest, and turned him over to an officer.

The Second Miller.

The second Miller boy, Albert, was bound over to the Superior Court by Judge Wood this morning. The Millers are charged with the burglary of the St. Lawrence House. John, the other brother, was bound over last week. The bonds of each were fixed at $1,500.

Lottery Ticke Agents.

The cases of the fifteen Chinamen who are awaiting trial for selling lottery tickets went over one week in the Police Court this morning. Col. Garrity will represent the Mongolians.

Cruelty to a Horse.

The trial of W. H. Moore, the aged negro charged by Mrs. Sanborn with cruelty to animals was set for January 27th in the Police Court this morning. Moore said it was further cruelty to the horse to keep him locked up, when there was no one to feed and take care of the animal.

SHADOWED IVORY.

The Suspect's Movements Traced by Witnesses in the Trial.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The trial of Ivory, alias Bell, the alleged dynamiter, was continued today. The evidence presented dealt with the movements on the continent of alleged confederates of the prisoner and his visit to Glasgow until he was arrested and brought to this city for examination and trial.

Wall Street.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The stock market opened dull, generally firm, with sugar leading in activity. It was not affected by the reported reductions of foreign and domestic grades.

The stock market displayed little feature during the first hours of the trading. Firmness was evident and fractional gains occurred under the leadership of high-priced industrial stocks.

The appearance of indecision on the part of London as indicated in the cabled prices for American securities, chilled the bulls and induced aggressive tactics by the bears. Near midday, however, sugar developed and advanced 1 7-8, the general list becoming steady.

Silver, 64 3-4. Lead, $2.80.

Chicago Hogs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Hogs light, $3.30@$3.50; mixed, $3.30@$3.50; cattle, beeves $3.50@5.15.

WORKED FOR NOTHING.

Tompkins and His Fish-Plate Deceive a Number of Laborers.

Unsuccessful Attempt to Reach Him Under Present Laws.

A. Tompkins, a young man who came to Oakland a short time ago with the intention of revolutionizing the laying of street car tracks with the use of the Wooley fish plate and bolt, has noiselessly left town and a number of his former workmen mourn his departure.

Tompkins claimed to be the sole California agent for the Wooley patent, with offices at 14 Post street, San Francisco, and in the Delger block in this city. He did not claim to own the patent himself, but that he acted merely as the agent for the Wooley Bolt Company. He hustled and got some work. The Piedmont and Haywards lines both had some of the new plates put in and Tompkins employed men to do the manual labor. The men were told to come to his office for their pay and they went—not once but several times, but failed to find the agent. At last they complained to Constable Robinson of East Oakland, who investigated and discovered that Tompkins was not to be found and further that there was no evidence of the establishment of any Wooley company in Oakland.

An attempt was made today by Robinson to have the District Attorney issue a warrant charging the levanting car man with "obtaining labor by false pretenses." The bill providing for such an offense, however, has not yet been passed by the Legislature, so there was no crime that could be proven against Tompkins.

The matter has been reported to the Labor Commissioner to investigate and an attempt may be made to have the Federal Grand Jury find an indictment against Tompkins for using the mails for unlawful purposes.

A. L. Stone, secretary of the Haywards road said that Tompkins had received no money from his company for what he had done. "I was told by one Superintendent that he had given permission to no one to lay fish-plates on our track at Fruitvale as an experiment. I do not know anything about Tompkins except that he did put down a few plates."

AN OLD-TIME MENACE.

Nothing Done to Abate the Tompkins School Quagmire.

The Health of Teachers, Pupils and Everybody Is Menaced.

The Tompkins School pond is again causing trouble. From its green, slimy depths breathes forth miasma, bringing disease and death to people in the vicinity. The pond has been in existence ever since the earliest memory of the oldest inhabitant, and yet nothing has been done to abate the evil. It is considered a nuisance which is doing as much harm to residents of Oakland as the West Oakland marsh.

Not long ago the trustees of the Tompkins School sent in their annual complaint to the Health Officers, begging that something be done to remedy the evil.

Professor Charles Edwin Markham has made an effort every year to have the pond filled up, but his efforts have not been crowned with success.

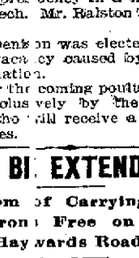
"I cannot understand why some action is not taken," said Mr. Markham today. "We have called the attention of the Board of Health to the state of affairs again and again, but no attention is made to our petitions. I believe that the Board did send down a man recently who made a small ditch across the pond. The ditch is of no use, the pond must be filled in. The stagnant water grows foul and the odor is carried over the entire city, scattering the germs of malaria and fevers.

"Now some one is throwing refuse in the vacant lot in front of the school, decayed vegetables, etc., which adds to the general unhealthfulness of this locality. Many of the teachers have felt the effects of the malarial-breeding atmosphere. Windows facing the pond cannot be opened owing to the odor.

"I cannot understand why the authorities delay action. This is a poor neighborhood and the poor people are so busy trying to find food that they cannot avert from themselves this death-dealing pestilence."

To Reopen the Case.

The San Francisco Tool Company today filed its notice that it would move for a rehearing of the case of Florence E. Blair against Mabel E. Squire and others, which was brought to amicably settle the Blair estate.



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OBJECT TO PAY TWICE.

Emeryville Saloon-Keepers Will Not Pay a County License.

Expert Davis Says They Are Pursuing the Wrong Course.

The judiciary departments of the Town of Emeryville and of the county government have already conflicted, and although the clash is not serious it will probably be taken to the courts for ultimate adjustment.

The saloon keepers of the new town have been served with notices to pay their county license of $30 per quarter, and they do not feel inclined to obey. They declare that now that the town is incorporated the county license is unnecessary, and that a municipal license is all they need.

County Expert Fred Davis said today that the saloon keepers of Emeryville do not understand the situation. "Those saloon keepers were granted permits to sell liquor," said Mr. Davis, "at various times during the past few months, and they should have paid the $30 in advance. This was not demanded, however, and now they do not want to pay at all. It is due February 1st, and if they do not pay the county will have to sue them.

"If they believe they ought not to pay the full amount of the county license, they should make a proper application to the Supervisors to have a certain proportion refunded. The matter has been submitted to the District Attorney and will soon be settled."

The Trustees of Emeryville met last night and several licenses were granted. It was decided to seek legal advice regarding the county license, the Town Clerk giving it as his opinion that, as soon as incorporation was declared, the county licenses were invalid. He did not, however, express any opinion regarding possible rebates.

SISTERS WILL SERVE

Mrs. N. Lutz and Mrs. H. C. McPike Guardians For Miss Miller.

Bonds In the Premises Set at the Amount of $15,000.

Judge Ogden delivered a homily on sisterly felicity this morning and then decided that Mrs. H. Lutz should have the guardianship of her sister, Miss Mary Helen Miller, mut that both Mrs. Lutz and Mrs. H. C. McPike should control the unfortunate sister's estate. This disposition was agreeable to all parties.

Women's tears soften men. Both of the sisters wept during the hearing of the petitions and there were no heated arguments and few interruptions by objections.

Attorney Yule, in behalf of Mrs. Lutz's application, had the testimony of Mrs. Lutz, Miss Fannie Miller, Mrs. Mary Millwain, Mr. Lutz and Mrs. Duval produced. The evidence showed that Mrs. Lutz had lived at home with her parents most of the time and therefore had more of the control and care of Miss Mary than did Mrs. McPike. Mrs. Lutz said that from talks she had had with her father, the late W. E. Miller, prior to his death last July, she thought it was his wish that she should be appointed Miss Mary's guardian.

Attorney McPike testified that a short time prior to Mr. Miller's death they had had a consultation in which the father asked him to prepare papers to create a trust with the two sisters as trustees of Miss Mary's property. Business, he said, had prevented him from drawing up the papers until it was too late.

Mr. McPike added that he should consider it a duty which he owed to Mr. Miller and Miss Miller to give his services to Miss Miller without compensation, so the court made the order above stated and fixed bonds at $15,000.

Not Considering Them.

"I judge, then," said the lawyer, "that your conjugal relations are not happy."

"Well," answered the client, "some of my conjugal relations don't care two straws how me and my wife gets along and others of them, particularly my wife's mother, just delights to see us quarrel. But I don't see as its their business; and, you bet, if I make up my mind to separate from my wife, I ain't goin' to ask whether my conjugal relations is happy or not!"

Changed His Plea.

George Bartels, the youth who thrashed a couple of Chinamen last week, changed his plea to guilty in the Police Court this morning. He will be sentenced tomorrow.

Board of Education Adjourns.

The Board of Education met last night and immediately adjourned without transacting business because there was no quorum present.

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NO MORE JUNKETING.

An Effort to Choke Off the Customary Legislative Jaunts.

THE ATTACHES ARE ALARMED.

Labor and Mining Interests Are Now to the Front.

MORE BILLS ARE INTRODUCED.

Gossip and News Notes of the Sacramento Session.

(Special correspondence of the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan 18—Assemblyman Melick of Los Angeles, who, by the way, is editor of the Antelope Valley News, has furnished the House with a genuine surprise He is chairman of the Retrenchment Committee, and he proposes to put through if possible a resolution that will squelch all junketing trips

That the measure will be fought hard is certain and its defeat is freely predicted In answer to queries as to how he proposes to investigate the necessity for the appropriations asked for by the various State institutions he says the superintendents must bring facts enough before the House to show that the money is actually needed

That it is easy enough to collect such facts has been impressed on Melick but he will not weaken He says the Assembly should act in a judicial capacity in the matter and he will not admit that the legislators as representatives of the people should be in the position of opponents of all financial demands until the needs are absolutely apparent.

"What is the use of a committee going on a junketing trip," said Melick today as he talked the matter over. "An institution asks for so many thousand dollars, the Assemblymen visit it and of course find everything cut and dried to suit the occasion. They stay at the place a few hours and then return to Sacramento with not as much information as could have been obtained by an investigation here. Then there is the expense to the State to be considered. I find by the records that the trip of an Assembly committee to Whittier last session cost $547 and those who went to San Diego had an expense bill of $960. The San Diego excursion is a good sample of the absurdity of these jaunts The committee went there to see if a State Normal School was needed in that locality—it is ridiculous to suppose that in a flying trip like that they could have obtained much information of value.

"I know that a certain element of the House will be against my measure," continued Melick, 'because when the committees were being made up some were inquiring from the old members which were the committees that took the trips around the State Surely the time of the Assemblymen is worth something to the citizens who sent them here and they should not be so anxious to fritter it away in pleasure"

A GENUINE SCARE.

All of which goes to show how deep the retrenchment knife is cutting. But the greatest slash of all resulted from a visit to the Legislature today of the Governor of Georgia. Some of the members during their conversation with him asked how much it cost to run the attaches of the Georgia Legislature. When they learned that the total was only $130 per day, $60 for the Senate and $70 for the Assembly, they were thunderstruck in view of the fact that at some sessions here the Senate's expenses alone are $700 a day.

The outcome of it all was the introduction by Withington of an amendment that in future the attache expenses of the Senate and Assembly be limited to $200 a day each, and if this passes the palmy days of a Sacramento session are indeed at an end Whether or not it carries it is pretty certain that the Code Commissioners' report on the subject will be adopted and this makes a pruning that will dispose of all the good things. By it only the Chief Clerk, Sergeant at-arms, Minute Clerk, Journal Clerk, Enrolling Clerk and Engrossing Clerk will receive $8 a day, their assistants being cut from $8 to $6 a day, committee clerks from $5 to $4, porters from $4 to $3 and pages from $3 to $2 50

As this is the last session, therefore, of the old schedule, those who have got inside the gates are making hay while the sun shines Unfortunately for the rank and file of the attaches, most of them are still barred out and as the indications are not good for relief the session of 97 will go on record as a disastrous one from their standpoint.

LABOR IN EVIDENCE.

Labor is having quite an inning at the capitol The various bills introduced in connection with the State bureau are being boomed by the officials connected with that organization and Attorney R. M. Fitzgerald of Oakland today came up to help his brother Ed fight the employment agents' lobby. The meeting tonight brought together an interested throng from all quarters and was one of the liveliest committee meetings up to date.

Then there was a big time in the Assembly this afternoon over the bill to make $2 a day the minimum rate of compensation for laborers on public works. The representatives of the farming and swamp districts opposed it but it carried after a hot debate and will soon go to the Senate

FOR THE MINERS.

Ex-Senator Tirey L. Ford arrived today in the interests of the miners. Although Senator Ford has removed from his old headquarters in the Sierras and is now practicing law in the Crocker building, San Francisco, he is still the champion of the miners and they always look to him to handle their measures

Their position before the present Legislature is an interesting one Four years ago a bill passed appropriating $250,000 on the conditions that a similar bill was passed in Congress The money so appropriated was placed in a fund in the State Treasury where it is still intact

Senator Ford then went on to Washington, where his good work secured the passage of the measure desired from Congress, that body also appropriating $250,000 But Congress widened the scope of the bill, because in addition to the debris, for which it was originally appropriated at Sacramento, the National Legislature made the money available for 'all natural evasion and all other causes."

Now the bill disposing of the appropriation made here four years ago must be changed so as to correspond with the Congressional measure It is on this errand that Senator Ford has come, and as the miners are not asking for any money but simply an opportunity to use that set aside for them, there is little fear of the outcome. Senator Shine will advocate the bill, Senator Denison, who claims the distinction of having been a miner, because he once ran a dredger in early days, is for it and Senator Smith of Kern is an unexpected enthusiast for the cause on account of the mining discoveries at Randsburg, in his county. Senator Ford has so many warm friends at Sacramento that there is no fear of his bill being lost sight of.

BUSY WITH BILLS.

The Judiciary Committees of both the House and Senate are being kept on the jump, there being already 100 bills before the Assembly Committee alone. The clerks do not have much spare time, for they have to compare each measure with the codes, and if anything is faulty or contradictory full notes must be made thereon. Then when the committee meets the question of constitutionality has always to be considered, so taking one thing with another there is little time to waste.

One great trouble with many of the bills is their faulty construction Some of them are full of errors which must all be corrected as the engrossing is done from the original documents and no changes are allowed. Then again many members have similar ideas on the same matter the result being often from three to six bills all pertaining to the same subject These all require scrutiny and the preparation of substitutes

From Alameda County several bills have come that cannot go through on one or other of these accounts. One is from one of the Courthouse officials asking for an extra deputy who, however, cannot be granted for Senator Stratton to whom the measure was sent says it is an indirect way of increasing the compensation of the principal and was so decided recently by the Supreme Court

An attempt was made today to stop the introduction of bills "by request" but it failed, the vote in the Senate being 18 to 16 The reason the resolution was introduced was because bills are frequently handed to members of which they know nothing and then after the time of the committees has been taken up and the records rendered cumbersome it is found necessary to withdraw them.

NO MORE SHRIMP SALAD.

Assemblyman Gately put in a bill today that will wring every restaurant-keeper's heart with anguish. It provides that every person who catches shrimps or exposes them for sale between October 1st and June 1st is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than $100

It is not so much the protection of shrimps as the protection of small fish that Gately says he wants He is a boatman and knows the habits and methods of those engaged in the shrimp industry and he proposes to stop it "The shrimp catching business is nearly entirely in the hands of Chinese who make their catches around Hunter's Point and similar locations," said Gately to your correspondent today "Hearing complaints from the fishermen that all the young fish were being killed off a Fish Commissioner and I went over in a whitehall boat the other day and watched the shrimpers at work We pretended to be fishermen so that they would not suspect us. What we saw convinced me of the necessity of the bill I introduced today for in their nets they caught thousands of small fish, all of which were allowed to die"

VOTING MACHINES.

Legislation for the voting machines made possible by the adoption of the necessary amendment at the recent election has started. Assemblyman Sig Bettman introduced a bill today the terms of which permit Boards of Supervisors and other officials in charge of elections to purchase and use as many voting machines as are needed Bettman is not in favor of any particular machine and says he wants the matter left at the option of each county

Assemblyman Cartwright has framed an amendment that will effectually do away with the much attacked poll tax It provides that no per capita tax shall ever be levied or collected in this State

Everybody capable of bearing arms can be drafted on for military service if Godfrey's bill becomes a law It directs that the militia shall consist of every able-bodied male citizen of this State, residing therein, who is between the ages of 18 and 45 and who is not exempt by law. There are to be two classes—the organized known as the National Guard and the other as a reserve militia.

FOR THE FIREMEN.

Senator Voorheis is to the rescue of the old firemen He has introduced a bill for the relief of aged and disabled

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WAS HONORED IN DEATH

Tribute of Friends to the Memory of "Uncle Joe" Dillon.

Father McSweeney's Tender Words on the Subject of Death.

A city honored the dead today. The funeral of the late Joseph Dillon, for twenty-five years Assessor of this city, was attended by the chief officials and dignitaries of the city government, representative business men and merchants and many others who mourned the loss of a tried and true friend

At the entrance to the sanctuary in St Francis de Sales Church was placed the casket containing the remains. Not a trace of the sombre coffin was discernable beneath the exquisite violets and ferns which loving hands had placed on the coffin.

Rev. Father McSweeney conducted the funeral services and according to the wishes of the deceased, the ceremonies were very simple and free from ostentation.

Father McSweeney departed somewhat from the usual custom of the church and spoke of the life of the dead man. He dwelt upon the mystery of death which filled all with awe. He said it was not the custom of the church to speak of the dead nor give words of praise.

"We only ask for charity," said the priest, 'for none of us are without sin. He should be honored who gives his life and his heart beats for his friends. He who loves God best, loves country best He is the one who will give his life for his country I entreat you to be true to your creeds, be those creeds what they may be, and never be ashamed of your faith and your God

"The death of this good man draws us together and teaches how close are life and death His life has not been in vain surely"

Father McSweeney then earnestly requested the prayers of all for the dead who had been so well loved in life.

The funeral cortege formed after the last prayer had been said First came the coffin carried by the following pallbearers Judge Israel Lawton, Prof. Frank Soule, Warren D English, Geo. W Cope, John Orr and J J Cadogan. The relatives pressed close to the coffin.

Chief of Police Lloyd Captain Fletcher, Sergeant Hodgkins and an escort of the police force followed

Mayor Davie, Councilman Kaufman and other members of the city executive staff preceded a large number of prominent men, personal friends of the deceased

Among those who paid the last tribute to the dead man by their presence were Joseph Standeford, Robert Hagher, B H Adams, Zach Gilpin R W Snow, William Moller, John M English D. C Brown, Ex-Supervisor Pelouze, E B Clement, J W. McClymonds, Fred Adams George Carleton, George D Metcalf, Victor H. Metcalf, Houghman, Richard Lawdor, J F Fletcher, H Hallahan, Pelrsol, Houghan and J. West Martin.

IN MEMORIAM.

The sudden demise of Oakland's pioneer citizen, Joseph M Dillon, has not alone overwhelmed the afflicted family in poignant grief, but cast a shadow of gloom over the entire community, of which he was so honored and popular a member. His efficiency and integrity as a public official are best attested by the fact of continuous service in a responsible political position for upwards of a quarter of a century. He possessed the qualifications which pre-eminently fitted him to faithfully and satisfactorily discharge the onerous and delicate duties incumbent on him in equalizing the property of the growing municipality

He was the very soul of honor, and throughout his long career as City Assessor not the slightest breath of suspicion ever tarnished his stainless escutcheon

Not only did our departed friend enjoy the respect and confidence of his fellows, but by his manly, frank and affable deportment endeared himself alike to the opulent and lowly

Pessimism was foreign to his nature, and pleasant words of encouragement and good cheer always vouchsafed to the despondent and disheartened children of adversity Moreover, he had a fund of inexhaustible humor and the most austere and morose lost their asperity in his genial companionship

Dear 'Uncle Joe"—how sadly you will be missed' No sincerer mourners ever deplored the loss of a dearer friend than those who bow over your bier this day. Our sole consolation is that you have exchanged the cares and sorrows of earth for the blissful purity of heaven

H. B. L.

Pioneer Hall, S F, Jan 18, 1897

DEMOCRATIC POINTS.

The Democratic City Central Committee has been called to meet at 856 Broadway Wednesday evening when it is intended to issue a call for a city convention.

John R Glascock is the most likely candidate for Mayor while R M. Fitzgerald's friends wish him to take the nomination for City Attorney.

Divorces Granted.

Today was divorce day with Judge Ogden and this morning he separated several couples Minnie E Lentz was granted an absolute divorce from Frederick M Lentz on the grounds of willful neglect Emma Jackson Mills got another from her husband because of extreme cruelty

The plaintiffs in the Shaner and Brennan divorces were also successful.

W F Herrin Ill

W F Herrin, chief counsel of the Southern Pacific, is confined to his home with a severe attack of la grippe. It will be a week before he is again able to be around. The other day Mr. Herrin was threatened with pneumonia While he is not dangerously so, he is still in a critical condition.

A Damage Suit

The first damage case against the Haywards road for the accident which in May, 1896, when the car left the tracks while crossing the Twelfth street dam, is on trial today before Judge Ellsworth J. W Siemsen, who claims to have had his ankle injured in the accident, is the plaintiff.

Harbaugh Estate.

Winfield Harbaugh has applied for letters of administration on the estate of his deceased wife, Rosanna Harbaugh. The value of the property is $1 250 cash in the Alameda Savings Bank.

THE SCAVENGER FIGHT.

Attorney Dodge appeared for the scavengers arrested for violating the dumping ordinance, in the Police Court this morning Mr Dodge stated that he would attack the ordinance on the ground that it was unreasonable and tended to create a monopoly. Mr. Chapman representing the Crematory Company, said the Council has as much right to let the contract for disposing of garbage as it had to let a contract for the building of a house.

'Then the Council has a right to grant Melvin C Chapman the exclusive right to practice law in the city," said Dodge

It wouldn't when there are such brilliant men as Mr. Dodge," retorted Chapman

After a dialogue between the attorneys, which, in point of wit would have done justice to Anthony Hope, it was decided to postpone the matter till next Thursday, when the legality of the ordinance will be argued. The complaints charge the scavengers with dumping garbage within the city limits, and Chapman held that whether or not the ordinance was legal the officers had the authority to abate a nuisance.

A FATHER'S CARE.

Associate Charities Caring for a Strange and Helpless Family.

A sad case of destitution is being cared for by the Associated Charities.

William St John left his home and family in Nebraska some time ago to seek his fortune in this State. He so far succeeded that he was able to send for his family, and yesterday his wife and four children the eldest aged 5 years and the youngest a baby in arms arrived in this city But there was no husband and father here to meet them They were taken to a hotel by a kind hearted policeman and this morning Mrs H L Kelly of the Associated Charities had them removed to the Chabot Home where they will remain until word can be had from the missing man

The absence of St John is explained by the fact that the family arrived sooner than was expected He is probably working somewhere in the country and the police are leaving nothing undone to find him

A Mare Stolen

Ben Towns has reported to the police that his 3 year old bay mare was stolen from his barn at 813 Peralta street Sunday night No clue has been found to the perpetrator of the theft.

GOING TO FORECLOSE

Officials Are Getting Papers Ready in the Railroad Cases.

The Success of the Cabinet Commission Plan Said to Be Remote.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

CHICAGO, Jan. 19—The Post's Washington special says

"The Government is making extraordinary haste in preparing the papers for the Union Pacific foreclosure proceedings.

"Secretary Carlisle, Attorney-General Harmon and ex-Governor Hoadley, on behalf of the Government and Chairman Fitzgerald of the Union Pacific Reorganization Committee and Winslow S Pierce, its attorney, on the other hand are in continuous session

"The papers will probably be completed tomorrow and a formal order issued to fill cross-bills in the pending foreclosure suits to make the Government a party thereto This move is a stab at the Huntington scheme for the commission to settle the Pacific roads' indebtedness

"The commission bill will be reported tomorrow by the House Committee on Pacific roads but its chances of passing Congress are remote.

"Foreclosure and the survival of the fittest is the programme"

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Appropriation of the State Printer Cut From $75,000 to $30,000

By Associated Press to The Tribune

STATE CAPITOL SACRAMENTO, Jan. 19—In the House this morning the report of the committee on attaches on the temporary organization scandal came up

Dibble moved that the report be referred back to the committee

Strenuous opposit on from the minority followed arguing that something should be done immediately

Dibble s motion was carried

The discussion over the appropriation for the State Printer followed and the same was cut down from $75,000 to $30,000

Cutter's bill amending the act to create a commissioner of public works passed to a third reading but not before two amendments, one by Dibble and one by Belshaw had been tacked on Dibble limited the power of the Governor to appoint only during his own term in office, and Belshaw cut the salary of the commissioner from $4,000 to $3,000.

THE SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

STATE CAPITOL, SACRAMENTO, Jan. 19—In the Senate this morning Bulla s bill requiring that persons demanding jury trials must deposit at least the fees for one day was passed to third reading.

STATE LIBRARY TRUSTEE.

Frank E. Brigham of This City Is Placed on a Ticket

Special telegram to the Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Jan 19 — Frank E Brigham of Oakland was selected by the Republican Senatorial caucus today for Library Trustee on the Gillis ticket.

The name of D Edward Collins was also presented and received one vote

George E De Golia is named on ex-Senator Fraser's ticket.

CONVENTION ECHOES.

The Political Weather-Cock Points In No One Way.

R. W. SNOW'S POSITION.

He Will Not Be in the Race for Oakland's Mayor After All.

RUMORS ARE DISCREDITED.

The Leaders Deny That Any Combinations Are Made.

The political situation today is indeed an unprecedented one. There seems to be no head nor tail to organization of any kind, while individual chances are mere speculations, except with regard to some ward nominees who have been chosen in caucus already. What the next six hours will bring about is hard to say, for even the "oldest inhabitant" in the local world of politics cannot fix up a slate with any degree of accuracy.

Broadway has been an interesting street all day. From Eighth to Twelfth street, groups of politicians and interested ones have pre-empted the curbstone. Rumors of all kinds are in the air, but when sifted down they generally amount to nothing.

The first thing which created a flurry was talk to the effect that R. W. Snow had again come back into the Mayoralty contest, notwithstanding his positive declination of last night. This had an electrical effect. Some of the Thomas and Towle supporters met and tried to pool issues How successful such a course might have been is uncertain, for the materialization was soon found to be unnecessary.

Mr. Snow was interviewed this afternoon and his positive stand put a quietus to some of the work contemplated.

"I am a candidate for Auditor solely," he said. "I am not a candidate for Mayor, as I stated last night. This talk of my backing and filing is not true, for I now hold just the same position I did when my friends decided with me that it was advisable not to enter the Mayor s fight."

The Thomas people had little to say. They professed ignorance of any attempt at a combination and in fact laughed at the idea. Said one of the foremost workers

'This talk of combining with any one is ridiculous. We do not need to do anything of the kind, for our strength last night was sufficient to elect our man. They are saying today that some of our supporters want to combine on an outsider. Such is not the fact for we stand solid for Capt. Thomas."

When the rumors gained currency to the effect that Mr. Snow would stand for the mayoralty nomination the friends of N. W. Spalding, Jr., urged him to take a determined stand for Auditor This Mr Spaulding did, but later withdrew his name positively and refused to contest for the position in the convention. Spaulding had eighty-four votes last night and of the number many would have come to him even against Mr. Snow, for the same position His withdrawal, however, now leave the field open for the present incumbent. It is generally conceded that the choice will be by acclamation.

Late this afternoon a petition was put in circulation about town for John L. Davie as an independent candidate for Mayor This may have an effect on the working of the convention.

E P. Vandercook is now being spoken of very frequently as the dark horse in the race Mr. Vandercook enjoys the confidence of the public and would make a good officer. It is said his strength will create a surprise when the vote is taken.

Frank Mott is also much heard of. Though he has been endorsed for the Council from his ward, his friends are now urging him to the front for Mayor.

The caucuses in the Seventh and Second Wards gave Arthur Wilson forty-two votes for Engineer. It is believed that he will be nominated tonight

The Seventh Ward has decided upon Dr. N. K Foster for Councilman-at-large and H D Rowe from the district. J W. Evans is the choice for School Director-at-large, while Dr. Wilcox is named from the ward. K. M. Hayden received a few votes, but not enough for the choice.

The Third Ward gave W. B Pringle twenty-one votes solid for Councilman-at-large.

In the Fifth Ward Joseph Harris received twelve votes for Councilman-at-large and the remainder was divided between Pringle, Heitman and Whitney. There were but nineteen votes cast.

The Fourth Ward delegation will meet tonight at 7 o'clock. Robert Boyer is the choice for Councilman from the ward and W. D. Heitman for Councilman-at-large.

F. S. Page of the First National Bank is a candidate for Councilman-at-large. He is conversant with the needs of the city and is ably qualified to fill the position.

Frank B. Hoyt is mentioned for School Director from the First Ward. Mr Hoyt is a graduate of the public schools and knows what is needed of a School Director. He can have the support of his delegation if he wants it.

Lowell Hardy would like to be one of the Library Trustees. He comes from the Seventh Ward and will be supported by his delegation.

The Treasurer's fight remains about the same. Zach Gilpin is the strong favorite, though George Chase has some support.

D C Brown is out for Councilman-at-large. Mr. Brown is an active member of the Merchants' Exchange and has been a resident of the city for twenty-three years He is a good roads advocate and was prominently identified with the plan to build a new road into Contra Costa County.

THE LATEST.

At 3:30 this afternoon W. R. Thomas' friends were very sanguine and the indications are that he will be nominated by the convention.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

The Public Excluded From the Divorce Trial of Princess de Chimay.

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CHARLEROI, Jan. 19—The action for divorce brought against the Princess de Chimay, who eloped last summer with a Gypsy, opened here today.

Prince de Chimay was in attendance, accompanied by his cousin, Prince Joseph. The public prosecutor asked in the interest of public decency, that newspaper men and the public be excluded. The judge acceded to the request

Counsel for the Prince asked the court to grant his client a divorce on the admissions of the Princess. He also asked that the Princess be allowed one hour's visit a month to their child, she paying them 75,000 francs yearly. If necessary, the counsel added, the petitioner would produce witnesses to prove twenty-two acts justifying the suit and he further stated that the petitioner could prove four times that number of acts in justification of the proceedings.

ENTERS WEDLOCK AGAIN.

Dr. P. W. Fonda, Aged 70 Years, Marries Mrs. Crooker, Aged 35.

An Unexpected Move on the Part of a West Oakland Resident.

Surprises are not always within the special province of youth to create and this fact was strongly emphasized today by the discovery that Dr. P. W. Fonda, one of the best known personages in West Oakland and formerly a member of the City Council, had again entered the married state.

The doctor conducts a hardware store at 1732 Seventh street, and several months ago became involved in litigation which kept his name in a prominent manner before the people.

He is now about 70 years of age, while the bride whom he has taken to love and cherish was formerly Mrs. Sarah P Crooker and is supposed to be between 30 and 35 years old.

The marriage took place last Sunday evening and the matter was kept a secret until this morning, when the new Mrs Fonda was noticed tidying up the store of her aged spouse.

Mr Fonda has grown up children who are themselves married, but that fact did not seem to be any barrier to the old gentleman's again entering matrimonial life with an attractive and genial partner.

WILL GET EXPENSES.

Constable C. M. Day will take his case to the Supreme Court for a ruling. He is now under arrest, though not in jail, for refusing to convey prisoners from Justice Morris's Court in Alameda to the County Jail without pay.

The habeas corpus case was to be heard today but as the suit is merely a friendly one to test the law Judge Hall intimated what his decision would be and as it is not satisfactory to the Constable the formal rendering of it was postponed until papers on an appeal can be prepared.

Judge Hall's decision will to some extent be a victory for the Constables. Heretofore they have been allowed neither fees, nor fare for themselves and prisoners when conducting one to the County Jail The Court will hold that their actual expenses shall be paid but there is no law allowing them compensation for their time.

SHARE IN $3,000,000.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ALBANY, N Y, Jan. 19.—The Court of Appeals has decided in the Fayerweather case that the twenty colleges contesting the ruling of the executors to debar them will share in the $3,000,000 left to educational institutions.

BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.

The old Board of Supervisors is before the Grand Jury today, the jury being in session to investigate the legality of the appointment of 3 game wardens, county expert and the detective for the District Attorney's office.

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THE RACE FOR HONORS

Struggles in Various States to Attain the Toga of Senator.

THE ALTGELD ENTHUSIASTS.

The Ex-Governor Likened to a Member of the Angelic Host.

FOUR CANDIDATES CHOSEN.

Vest, Gallinger, Fairbanks and Teller Have Brows Entwined.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill, Jan. 19—Long before the hour set for the meeting of the joint Assembly the galleries were packed with visitors who had come to hear the nominating speeches.

Representatives O'Donnell of Bloomington nominated John P. Altgeld for the United States Senate in behalf of the Democratic members. His concluding sentence brought forth cheers from both sides of the House and gallery. After relating the virtues of the ex-Governor, he concluded:

"If the motives of men be known in Heaven, then angels speak his name in sweetest accents."

Representative Blood, Pop., seconded the nomination of Altgeld.

Other addresses were made in praise of ex-Governor Altgeld.

The Republicans refrained from speech making, as also from voting, except that one vote was cast for each Republican candidate. Altgeld received the full Democrat vote. No quorum having voted, each house adjourned until tomorrow.

Vest Re-elected.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo, Jan. 19.—The formal ballot in the Legislature today, which resulted in the re-election of Senator Vest stood as follows: House, Vest, (Dem.) 86; Kerens, (Rep.) 34; Jones, (Pop.) 4. Senate, Vest 19, Kerens 14.

New York Senatorship.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 19.—The vote for United States Senator in the State Senate resulted as follows: Platt 35, Hill 11, Henry George 2. Guy and Coffee voted for George. The vote in the Assembly Was: Platt 112, Hill 31, Henry George 2. Cain and Scurn of Kings voted for George.

Gallinger in New Hampshire.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 19.—J. W. Gallinger, United States Senator was today unanimously re-nominated by the Republicans and re-elected. H. W. Parks received the votes of the Democrats.

Fairbanks in Indiana.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 19—Charles Warren Fairbanks was elected United States Senator to succeed Voorhees by the Legislature today. The minority voted for Voorhees.

In North Carolina.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

RALEIGH, N. C, Jan. 19—No election for United States Senator took place today, but there seems to be little doubt of Richards' election tomorrow.

The Delaware Struggle.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DOVER, Del, Jan 19—The regular on Democratic House and Senate met in separate session today and selected Richard Kenney, nominated at last night's caucus for Senator. They will meet in joint session tomorrow to elect Kenney.

The Rump Legislature also met and ratified their caucus choice, Edward Addicks, for United States Senator.

Teller Wins in Colorado.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Jan. 19.—Henry M. Teller was re-elected United States Senator today by an almost unanimous vote of the Colorado Legislature. All the members, classed as Populists, Democrats, Silver Republicans and National Silverites voted solidly for him.

Senator Carney, Populist, chosen by lot for the honor, made the principal nominating speech in the Senate. To William O. Jenkins, Democrat was accorded the same privilege in the House, because he represents Gilpin County

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TIME-HONORED PRACTICES.

Searching for Gun Powder Mines in the Lower Vaults.

SEATS OF THE IRISH MEMBERS.

The Speech of the Queen Touches Many Weighty Subjects.

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LONDON, Jan. 19.—The third session of the fourteenth Parliament was formally opened by the Royal Commission at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Early this morning, a strong detachment of police moved down to Whitehall and stationed themselves at various entrances to the House of Parliament.

A large crowd soon gathered.

Shortly after 9 o'clock today, the Yeomen of the Guard arrived at the door of the House. They were accompanied by a Police Inspector and went through the formality observed ever since 1605 of searching for a gun-powder mine in the vaults of the House.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock, the House itself and lobbies and corridors were filled with groups of members and constituents.

Most of the Irish members took their places on the cross benches.

Shortly before 2 o'clock, the Speaker came in and was cordially greeted by numerous friends.

Prayers were read.

Mr. Gully took the chair and many members filed past the table to shake hands with him.

At 2 o'clock there was a mighty clanging of electric bells and simultaneously the policemen formed a crowd so that the passage was left clear between the two houses. Then all eyes were shifted toward the door of the House of Lords, whence the Black Rod was coming to summon the Commons to the reading of the Queen's speech.

There was the usual scene in the House of Lords, the benches on either side being filled with ladies, among whom the peers appeared almost lost.

It is the custom to select the youngest peers at each session to move and second the address in the House of Lords. Today the Marquis of Bath and Lord Kenyon were selected for this honor.

The Queen's speech, which was then read, was in substance as follows:

"My Lords and Gentlemen—My relations with all other powers continue to be of a friendly character.

The appalling massacres which have taken place in Constantinople and other parts of the Ottoman Dominion have called for the special attention of the powers signatory of the treaty of Paris. Papers will be laid before you showing the considerations which induced the powers to make the present condition of the Ottoman Empire the subject of special consultation with the representatives at Constantinople. The conference which the six Ambassadors have been instructed to hold is still proceeding.

"The action undertaken by his Highness the Khedive of Egypt, against Khalifa, with my approval and assistance, has so far been entirely successful. His forces supported by my officers and troops have re-won the province of Dongola to civilization by operations conducted with remarkable skill, and the way has been opened for further advance whenever such a step is considered desirable.

"My Government has discussed with the United States, acting as the friend of Venezuela, the terms whereunder pending questions of the disputed frontier between that republic and our colony of Guiana may be submitted to arbitration and an arrangement arrived at with that Government which, I trust, will effect the adjustment of the controversies without exposing to risks the interests and colonists whose established rights are in the disputed territory.

"It is with much gratification that I concluded a treaty for the general arbitration with the President of the United States, whereby I trust all differences which may arise between us may be peacefully adjusted. I hope this arrangement may have further value in commending to other powers the consideration of the principle whereby danger of war may be notably abated."

The Queen's speech refers to the suppression of the rebellion in South Africa and the appointment of a commission to inquire into the sugar industry of the West Indies, and continues:

"It is with much regret and feelings of deepest sympathy that I have heard that, owing to failures of the autumn rains and scarcity, famine affects a large portion of my dominions in India."

After referring to the measures taken to mitigate suffering from famine and making reference to the bubonic plague in Bombay, the speech says:

"I have directed my Government to take the most stringent measures to eradicate it.

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons, the estimates for the year will be laid before you. While I am desirous of guarding against undue expenditures, I have felt the present condition of the world will not permit you to depart from the spirit of prudent foresight wherein you have, of recent years, provided for the defense of my empire."

The speech concludes with reference to the proposed bills for the relief of voluntary schools and employes' liability, adding to the efficiency of military defenses to establish an Irish Board of Agriculture and various commercial bills, including the exclusion of goods manufactured in foreign prisons and a bill to establish reformatories for inebriates.

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DILLON FOR CHAIRMAN.

Healy Beaten as Leader of the Irish Parliamentary Party.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Irish Parliamentary party today re-elected John Dillon chairman. Timothy M. Healy insisted that a detailed vote be taken. This was done and the result was the defeat of the Healyites. The Healyites have prepared an amendment to the Queen's address which brings up the subject of the financial relations between Ireland and England.

NO MORE JUNKETING

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firemen provided they became so in the course of their duty. No one can be a recipient of relief though on the score of age unless fifteen years services have been rendered. Then comes the privilege of going on the retired list and receiving $25 per month pension.

Senator Stratton wants to exempt from the collateral inheritance tax all bequests to churches, charities and eleemosynary institutions. He takes the stand that it is the policy of the State to encourage such bequests which takes the burdens from the backs of others.

The resolution introduced by Stratton in favor of the $10,000 appropriation by Congress for the Sloat monument passed the Senate under suspension of the rules and is now before the House.

THE FRUIT INTERESTS.

Senator Androus comes from Pomona and is therefore interested in fruit-raising. He has put in a strong bill that will be of interest to all Alameda County farmers. It provides that when a petition signed by twenty-five property owners is presented to the Board of Supervisors showing that a scale or pest exists in the county, the board shall appoint County Horticultural Commissioners at least three in number. Each commissioner shall get not less than $4 per day and one member $5. The commissioners shall inspect the district complained of and if the orchards there are found to contain the pests they shall be declared a public nuisance. Steps shall then be taken to stamp out the evil.

Senator Wolfe has put in a bill by which no hospital, sanitarium, or any place where cases of contagious or infectious diseases are treated shall be located within 3,000 feet of any lake, pond, creek or water used for domestic purposes.

Senator Mahoney wants to regulate the purchase of opium. His bill provides that druggists shall keep records of the name and address of each person to whom the drug is sold and that such records shall be filed monthly with the County Recorder.

HERE AND THERE.

Attorney G. W. Baker of Oakland accompanied by his son Harry took in the legislative show today.

Ex-Senator Orr of Ventura is on the scene.

It is now proposed to change the State Library situation by amending the law so that a majority of the trustees can remove the librarian. The chances are though that Governor Budd would veto the bill so as to keep Doc Mathews in the place.

Mal Dillon went to Oakland today in response to a telegram that his father was dying.

Assemblyman Jones wants to make it a misdemeanor for anyone to wear a button of the Legion of Honor, without being entitled to it.

The Populists headed by Shanahan are declaring themselves against corporations being aided as regards the Nicaragua canal.

F. Storer of Fruitvale came in this evening.

Assemblyman Cutter wants the office of Railroad Commissioner abolished.

Max Popper is here.

Attorney R. M. Fitzgerald and Delegate McArthur of the Federated Trades appeared for the Labor Commissioner tonight at the joint meeting of the Senate and House Committees. The speeches were animated and the employment agents who filled the lobby had an anxious look.

Garret McEnerney got in tonight.

HATTON.

A Small Blaze.

The Fire Department was called out today at a few minutes before noon to extinguish a blaze at 1322 Telegraph avenue, which is used as a lodging house above the old post office. The fire caught from a wooden ash-barrel which had been set in a closet, and, had it not been for the quick response and efficient work of the Fire Department, the block would probably now be in ashes. Mrs. Grinnell, the landlady was severely burned on the arm while trying to extinguish the flames. The damage amounts to about $10.

The Sharp Hearing.

The preliminary hearing of Dr. Calvin J. Sharp, charged with the murder of Anne Johnson, was resumed before Judge Wood this morning.

Dr. Huntington was recalled by Attorney Chapman for further cross-examination. The depths of medical science bearing on the case were delved into by the attorney. Neither of the attorneys can see the end of the preliminary hearing.

Wants to Try Again.

The city will make an effort to reopen the law suit of T. W. Morgan against the city. Attorney Perrol, on behalf of the defendant, has filed a notice that he intends to move for a new trial on the grounds that the evidence was insufficient to support the verdict, that the verdict was against law and that errors occurred during the trial.

Chicago Grain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Wheat, January, 77 1-8; May, 79 1-2; corn, January, 22 1-8 May, 24 1-8.

Montgomery's Sarcities.

City Clerk John W. Tompkins wants the appeal in the case brought by him against George S. Montgomery, dismissed.

CONATY IS IN OFFICE

The Rector of the Catholic University Installed at Washington.

Distinguished Clerics Are on Hand and Send Messages of Esteem.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The installation of Rev. Thomas Conaty as Rector of the Catholic University occurred at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Preliminary to the ceremony, Dr. Conaty made a profession of faith at the mass celebrated in the University Chapel at 9 o'clock this morning.

Cardinal Gibbons arrived at noon from Baltimore. Mgr. Marinelli came during the afternoon.

Among many messages received by Dr. Conaty was the following cablegram from Bishop Keane, late Rector, now at Rome:

"Cordial greetings and prosperity."

THE RACE FOR HONORS

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where Senator Teller resides. There were several seconding speeches, all eulogizing the Senator highly.

The vote was as follows: House—Henry M. Teller, Fusion, 62; George W. Allen, Republican 3. Senate—Teller, 30; Allen 3.

Vote in Washington.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 19.—The first ballot for United States Senator today resulted as follows: Senate—Denny, Republican, 13; Daniels, Populist, 19; Turner, Silver Republican, 8; Range, Populist, 2; Ren Davis, Populist, 1; Baker, Populist, 1. In the House—Cline, Populist, 9; Turner, Silver Republican, 11; Winsor, Populist, 16; Caton, Democrat, 4; Baker, Populist, 5; Denny, Republican, 12; Mrs. Hobart, 1; Daniels, Populist, 4; Foss, Populist, 1; Roder, Populist, 3; McReady, Populist, 2; Squire, Silver Republican, 3; Range, Populist, 1; Andrews, Populist, 1; Will Witt, Populist, 1; Newell, Populist, 1; Van Patton, Populist, 1; Thompson, Populist, 1.

Penrose Succeeds Cameron.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 19.—Boise Penrose, Republican, was elected United States Senator to succeed Donald J. Cameron this afternoon. All the Republicans of each branch of the Legislature voted for Penrose with the exception of Moore of Chester County, who voted for John Wanamaker.

Utah to Vote.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 19.—The Legislature will ballot for United States Senator at 4 P. M. today. The leading candidates are Moses Thatcher, J. L. Rawlins, H. P. Henderson. It is believed that Thatcher will lead on the first ballot.

WENT TO JAIL.

A Real Estate Man Punished for Refusing to Pay Alimony.

Special to the Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Michael O'Brien, a well known real estate speculator, was sent to jail for contempt of court today by Judge Belcher. He was sued for divorce some months ago by his wife Julia Scott O'Brien, and she demanded alimony, alleging that he was the owner of about $40,000 worth of property. He objected to being assessed for his wife's support, representing that he was a pauper. It was shown that he had made a transfer of all his property to his sister, Julia Swanson, but the court ordered him to pay alimony and counsel fees, it appearing that he had dispossessed himself of all his property in anticipation of the divorce suit.

Millions Could Not Save Him.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 19.—The Supreme Court handed down this morning a decision affirming the decree of the lower court in the case of Arthur Duestrow, the St. Louis millionaire who killed his wife and child. Judge Hirzel of Franklin County Court, in which Duestrow was convicted, will re-sentence the prisoner.

The court also affirmed the sentence of Peter Smidt and Samuel Foster, who killed Bertram Atwater, the Chicago artist, at Webster Grove, a suburb of St. Louis a year ago.

The decision sets the date of execution for February 16th next.

Internal Revenue Officers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The Committee on Finance today voted to report favorably on the nomination of W. S. Forman of Illinois to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue. It is expected that there will be opposition to the confirmation in the Senate.

The committee also ordered a favorable report on William Crow McCreary to be collector for the First District of Missouri, which has been held up since December 10th. Opposition to McCreary is not so pronounced as against Forman.

Loud Bill Again.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Senator Chandler, acting chairman of the Postoffices and Post Roads Commission announced that there will be further hearings on the Loud bill on January 23d and January 30th which will conclude the hearings.

More Time to Plead.

Catherine Palmer, the woman accused of disturbing the peace of the Shepard family, today asked for a couple of weeks time in which to plead saying that one of her witnesses had gone on a trip to the mountains. Her request was granted.

Wants to Be Guardian.

D. F. McWade today petitioned to be appointed guardian of the estate of his sister, Ada E. McWade.

Montgomery's Sarcities.

City Clerk John W. Tompkins wants the appeal in the case brought by him against George S. Montgomery, dismissed.

CAME WITH A CRASH.

Steamers British and the Alvena Collide Near New York.

The Alvena's Stern Under Water on the Bar at Sandy Hook.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A collision occurred this afternoon at the junction of the Gedney and Swash Channels between the Watson line steamer British Queen, bound in from Antwerp, and the Atlas line steamer Alvena, bound from this port for Haytien ports. The extent of the damage has not been ascertained.

The Alvena continued on her way apparently making for the Sandy Hook bar. Her stern is now under water, while the bow is well out.

The British Queen did not show any injury, and continued on her way to this city, passing Sandy Hook at 2:30.

The Queen struck the Alvena bow on.

As well as can be seen by the observer at Sandy Hook, the Alvena has lowered one of her boats and the passengers are being taken off. The ordnance steamer with a life boat started for the Alvena at 3 o'clock.

WASHINGTON.

But Little Business is Done in the Senate and House.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—In the Senate today Hall of Maine called up the bill providing for the organization of a naval battalion in the District of Columbia.

The bill passed.

The bill also passed for a public building at Altoona, Pa., to cost $125,000, and for the incorporation of the American Instructors of the Deaf.

At 2 o'clock the Nicaragua Canal bill was taken up.

Turple of Indiana addressed the Senate in opposition to the bill.

FREE HOMES BILL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The "Free Homes" bill will be reported to the House exactly as it came from the Senate, according to the decision reached by the House Committee on Public Lands today. Chairman Lacey gave notice that he would make a minority report in favor of exempting the lands which the government is selling as trustee for Indians. He proposed the amendment to the committee, but it was rejected.

PACIFIC CABLE CO.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The House Committee on Commerce will give a hearing on Friday to the promoters of the Pacific Cable Company of New York, which is a revival of Colonel Spalding's Company.

PRIVATE PENSION BILLS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The day in the House, in pursuance of a special order adopted yesterday, was devoted to the consideration of private pension bills.

Under the order the debate of each bill was limited to ten minutes.

About 900 private pension bills still remain on the calendar.

NEARING SETTLEMENT.

Indications That the Leadville Mining Troubles May Soon End.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LEADVILLE, Jan. 19.—While it is no foregone conclusion that the strike here will be settled today, it may be said that the indications at 3 o'clock are hopeful.

Governor Adams was called upon today by Debs and Graham from the union.

They had a final proposition to be submitted last night, which was favorable to the miners on the mine of silver, and gave an advance to pumpmen, trammers, firemen and engineers.

This proposition the Governor thought a fair one. Debs and Graham wanted certain phrases changed.

Governor Adams sent word to the subcommittee of mine managers to meet him at 3 o'clock.

The proposition with some changes in the phraseology was then taken up.

It is understood that the managers will make no cut in the present $3.

Debs and Graham are alone representing the Union. Should they accept the terms the Union will be asked to ratify. Debs seems to have worked hard to bring about a compromise, as has Governor Adams. President Boyce may disrupt arrangements.

THE COWLEY DIVORCE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The divorce suit brought by the Countess Cowley against the Earl Cowley was opened today in High Court Justice. The co-respondent is Mrs. Charrington. Answers were filed by the Earl and Mrs. Charrington, denying the allegations of the Earl, when the Viscount Danagan was defendant in the breach of promise action brought by the actress, Phyllis Broughton, which he settled by paying $50,000. He soon afterwards married Lady Violet Neville, daughter of the Marquis of Abergavenny.

Differing Views.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Jan. 19.—The Heraldo asserts that the United States has refused to continue negotiations to restore peace with Cuba on the ground that the time for such work has passed. In official circles, however, it is reiterated that such negotiations were never instituted.

Idaho Votes.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 19.—The Populists today went to Frank Walton on the ballot for United States Senator. He got three Democratic votes. The result in each of three ballots was:

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COONEY'S EXAMINATION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—The preliminary examinatin of J. J. Cooney, charge is based, were read and the with the Fair will case began today.

Cooney's depositions, on which the charged is based, were read and the original Craven deeds were produced, although unwillingly by Mrs. Craven's attorneys, who thought the deeds would be damaged by much handling.

DR. CHAS. P. EVERTS.

Among the most successful dentists who honor the profession across the bay none are better known than Dr. Charles P. Everts. His office in rooms 1, 2 and 3 at 26 Montgomery street, San Francisco are perhaps the best indication of his standing in his chosen profession. They are fitted up with all that science has devised to make speedy and acceptable, experiences that a few years ago were regarded as torture. Several Oakland people are patrons of Dr. Everts.

San Francisco Grain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Wheat weak, December, $1.27½; May, $1.32½. Barley weak, May, 83 3-4. Cash unchanged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Wheat, Steady, December, $1.26 5-8; May, $1.32 3-8, Barley quiet; May, 83 5-8.

Will Be Heard Tomorrow.

John Rice, who walked into the home of C. C. Walcott, 317 Eleventh street, yesterday afternoon, and stole several handkerchiefs and some small coins, was up before Judge Wood this morning and his case went over till tomorrow.

Wants Damages.

George Fundas of Shattuck and University avenues, Berkeley, has instituted proceedings against Sheriff White and Constable Koch. Fundas' property was taken under an order of the court which he claims was unlawfully made and he asks for $3,000 from each of the defendants as damages.

Arrived Abroad.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

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CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

W. F. ARAM, Attorney-at-Law, 906 Broadway, room 31.

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JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at law, 967 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-law, room 3, district attorney's office, Court House.

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LOST—A gold bangle bracelet with padlock set with initial D in small emeralds; lost either in Berkeley, Telegraph ave. or Temescal. Finder will please leave at this office and receive reward.

LOST—A silver open-faced watch, initials L. L. G. engraved on case and gold chain and locket, on Fourteenth, cor. Market sts. Finder please return to 631 Fourteenth st. and receive reward.

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LOST—Between Twelfth and Fourteenth sts., a purse containing some small change, two keys and papers of no value except to owner. Return to this office.

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A LADY of refinement wishes to board and care for children or invalids; large yard; also furnished rooms. Call or address H. G., 929 San Pablo ave., bet. Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth.

TO LET—Room and Board in a private family at reasonable rates; five minutes walk from narrow gauge; references exchanged; address A. B. C., box 2, Tribune office.

FURNISHED ROOMS with board; also first class table board. 572 Tenth st.

BEST 20 cent meal in city; home cooking. Brunswick Hotel, Wash. and 9th sts.

IN OAKLAND—Board and rooms in a refined, elegant home at reasonable rates; broad gauge train within five minutes' walk; street cars close by; references exchanged. Address A. B., box 2, Tribune office, Eighth st.

PLEASANT HOME, near business center; sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table. 156 E. 12th st. cor 2d ave.

FLATS TO RENT.

$6.00—Flat on San Pablo ave.; five rooms and bath.

$6.00—Cottage, Crawford ave.; six rooms. Apply 2306 San Pablo ave.

TO LET—Upper flat of five rooms and bath; stable; cheap. Inquire 920 Broadway, room 3.

866 CASTRO STREET, near Eighth; upper floor of three sunny rooms and bath, completely furnished for housekeeping; no children, rent reasonable.

A SUNNY UPPER FLAT of seven rooms, convenient to business center and local trains. Apply at N. W. cor. Jackson and Seventh st.

FOR RENT—Lower flat, five rooms and bath, with all latest improvements. 834 Clay, near Seventh. Apply upstairs.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

FOR RENT, UNFURNISHED—Modern 7 room, sunny, high basement cottage; all conveniences; select neighborhood; Myrtle near Sixteenth st., at owner's, 1312 Myrtle st.

TO LET—Sunny modern two story house of seven rooms, bath and laundry; No. 1458 Castro st. near narrow gauge depot; rent $22.50. Apply 1454 Castro st.

FOR RENT—$32.50 per month; very desirable cottage; sunny corner; seven rooms and bath and all modern conveniences; nice garden, etc. Apply from 1 to 4 P. M. on premises, 1503 Franklin st., cor. 20th.

TO LET—Two nice stores with two housekeeping rooms in rear; rent $10 each. Apply M. Longe, Tenth and Webster sts.

WELL FURNISHED COTTAGE; rent low; furniture for sale as it stands; chance for new housekeeper; seen 11 to 12. 719 Ninth st.

FOR RENT—Cottage of five rooms and bath. 1563 Franklin. Rent $18. Key at 1379 Broadway.

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished, a new two story house of seven rooms, with all the latest improvements, situated on E. 23d st. and 24th ave., commanding a fine view; rent moderate to a steady tenant; would also sell the furniture. Apply to Albert Schmidt, 620 E. 12th st., East Oakland.

HALLS TO LET.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply 1116 Broadway.

OCULISTS.

HAYWARD G. THOMAS, M. D., Office Central Bank Building, Fourteenth and Broadway. Hours 10 to 4.

MAGNETIC PHYSICIANS.

DR. W. P. HAWORTH, Brunswick Hotel, electro-magnetic and mental cure.

SPIRITUALISM.

MRS. WEST, magnetic healer, business and test medium; all mail answered; terms $1. 967 Washington st., room 5.

GUARANTEED Life Readings by Rev. Dr. Howland by Astrology, Palmistry, and Spirit Power, $1.00; circles Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights, 25 cents. If you are sick come and be cured; no knife or poisons used. Office 1274 Seventh street, Oakland. Your whole Life read by Astrology by sending day of month born in; enclose $1 and stamp for answer.

FOR EXCHANGE.

TO EXCHANGE for Oakland or San Francisco property, 1700 acres of first class pasture land, unincumbered; several hundred acres of this land can be cultivated, and the soil very rich; a growth of large white oak timber on the land; would make an excellent hog or stock ranch; located about twenty miles from the town of Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County, California. Address W. G. Taylor, care of Oakland Tribune, Oakland, Calif.

FOR EXCHANGE—Piano for board and room for two. Address A., in care of Clark Wise & Co., 1108 Broadway, Oakland.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

FOR SALE—A fine meat market, including fixtures, which are all new; a good stand in the best part of Oakland. For particulars inquire at Cameron's Real Estate Office, No. 479 Ninth st.

TAILORING.

LOUIS SCHOENER, the perfect tailor, renovates clothes, cuts and fits, cheaper than any house in town. 119 Telegraph ave.

DRESSMAKING.

MISS MORTON, dress and cloak maker; cloaks altered. 808 27th st., Oakland.

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—Lady agents; sells on sight; liberal terms; no books; nothing to carry. Address O. S., box 2, this paper.

REAL ESTATE.

$1,750 will buy a neat cottage, containing five rooms and bath, situate on Adeline st. near Fourteenth st.; lot 25x100; easy terms if desired. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$2,750—A few hundred cash and balance at $25 per month; a perfect little cottage home, recently built and containing six rooms, bath and laundry; terraced lawn; lot 37½x100, in fine neighborhood near Telegraph ave.; reduced from $3,250. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$4,000—A modern two story house of seven rooms and bath on a choice northeast corner in East Oakland near the Judge Henshaw residence; lot 50x100. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$1,550—Reduced for quick sale; a furnished modern cottage of five rooms and bath, situate on sunny side of Fourth ave. near Clinton station, East Oakland. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

For Exchange, for good ranch property, clear or with small mortgage, near Pleasanton or Livermore, an elegant new residence on Fruitvale ave., finished in the latest modern style, handsomely frescoed; beautiful curly redwood finish; plate glass windows, etc.; lot 49x150; cash price $5,500; bank mortgage of $500. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$3,600—Modern one and one-half story cottage containing ten rooms and bath; situate on Thirty-second st. near Telegraph ave.; lot 50x140. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$3,000—A modern cottage containing six rooms and bath; situate in Lorin on the Grove street electric line; corner lot 82x120; stable. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES AT A GREAT SACRIFICE.

We are authorized by the owner to sell one of the following properties at a greatly reduced price:

Store and upper flat, with corner lot 100x145, situated on a good corner in Alameda, within one block of Park street and one block of the New City Hall; building covers 25 feet on corner; property worth $8000, reduced to $4500 for immediate sale. Make us an offer. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

Cottage five rooms and bath, on Twenty-second st. bet. Grove and Telegraph; lot 25x128; rented for $16 per month. Price reduced to $2600 for immediate sale. Terms $300 to $500 cash. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

Residence lot centrally located, size 50x150, within five blocks of Fourteenth and Franklin sts., for $52.50 per foot. All street work complete; surrounded by choice and new improvements; mortgage $2000 can remain; adjoining property held at $70 per foot. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

Boulevard Terrace, at Twenty-second and Webster sts., lot 50 to 80 feet frontage reduced to $60 per foot. Nothing on the Terrace less than $100 per foot. Street sewered, bituminized and sidewalks. One of the prettiest locations in Oakland for a home; nothing but fine residences permitted in the property; an exceptional opportunity to secure a choice site for a home. Price reduced to this figure only to secure an immediate sale. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$16,000—Original cost $22,000; an elegant two story residence, almost new; a magnificent and finely appointed home, complete with all modern conveniences; large lot; location one of the best in the city, within a few blocks of the City Hall and central business portion of the city; one of the most desirable properties that we have offered for sale for some time. For permission to see the premises inquire at office. Immediate sale wanted. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$5,000—An elegant two story residence, just completed, built specially for an Oakland resident who has decided to dispose of the property at actual cost. Contains ten rooms and bath, with all modern improvements; heated by furnace; electric appliances; modern plumbing; large lot 50x140; in very choice neighborhood near Telegraph ave. Extraordinary easy terms will be given to good party, as property is free and clear of all incumbrance and owner prefers selling in preference to renting. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

VACANT HOUSES WANTED.

We are having many calls daily for houses and cottages ranging in rental below twenty dollars per month. Owners having such houses which they desire rented (and what property owner does not want to do so as soon as a house is vacant?) will consult their interest by leaving a description of their untenanted houses at this office, that we may be able to send some of our home seekers to inspect their property.

PRYAL REALTY CO.,
966 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.
Note our attractive rent and sale bills.

J. S. COLBURN & CO.,
OAKLAND REAL ESTATE,
1756 SEVENTH ST., WEST OAKLAND.

$1,800—Nice modern cottage of 6 rooms, bath and high basement, on 10th st. near Center; lot 36x120. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.
$1,000—Will buy a cottage of 5 rooms and bath on Lincoln st. near Wood st.; lot 26 x112½. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.
$3,000—Cottage of 7 rooms and laundry; high basement; all modern improvements; on Poplar st. near 14th st.; lot 40 x125. J. S. Colburn & Co., Real Estate, 1756 7th st.
$1,350—House of 5 rooms; lot 27x90, N. E. cor. of Wood st. J. S. Colburn & Co., 1756 7th st.
$1,000—Installments of $20 per month, buys cottage of 5 rooms on Atlantic st.; lot 27 x144. J. S. Colburn & Co., 1756 7th st.

REAL ESTATE.

Reduced From $8000 to $2000.

Fine modern cottage of nine rooms, large bath and pantry; good barn and shed; this property cost $3,000; must be sold; situated near Twenty-third ave. electric car line, high and sightly. Call on A. H. Blow, 1010 Broadway.

BENHAM & THOMAS,
LIST OF BARGAINS.

$250—Fine lot, Golden Gate; easy terms.
$500—50 ft. lot, well located.
$1,000—Two choice lots in Stockton.
$1,200—Modern cottage, large lot, Golden Gate.
$1,800—New cottage, E. 19th st.; large lot.
$3,000—Seven room cottage and barn, East Oakland.
$2,000—Two story house, five rooms, E. 17th st.
$2,500—Five room modern cottage, near business corner.
$3,500—Five room cottage and stable, large lot, 11th ave.
$6,500—Ten room modern house, adjoining business property.
$1,500—Five room house, 13th ave.; business property.
$1,750—Five room modern cottage, 13th ave.

DESIRABLE PROPERTIES FOR EXCHANGE.
$1,600—Clear ranch, 160 acres, Missouri.
$1,000—Five lots, Wichita, Kansas; clear.
$1,000—Block, 12 lots, Acton, Los Angeles Co.
$4,000—125 acres, Howell, Mt.
$5,000—Choice ten acre tract, Pasadena; clear.
$3,500—108 acres, Ben Lomond; clear.
$16,000—153 acres, near Concord; improved.
$1,250—80 acres, Santa Cruz Mts.; clear.
$2,400—160 acres, Tehama Co.
$1,750—Four acres, improved, near Los Gatos.
$3,500—Fifty acres; orange land, Salermo.
$10,000—725 acres orange, alfalfa and grain and pasture land, plenty of timber, well watered and in irrigation district; good buildings; Yuba Co. five miles from railroad; can be subdivided; this is a great bargain; will be sold or exchanged for Oakland or S. F. property.

BENHAM & THOMAS.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

NEAT, refined girl, 16, wishes home with comfortably situated couple without children. Miss Rhine, station D, Twenty-third ave., East Oakland.

SITUATION WANTED by a good cook. Apply 811 Twenty-eighth near San Pablo ave.

A COMPETENT Protestant woman with little girl wants a position as working housekeeper. Apply 843 Franklin st.

A NEAT, reliable girl desires a situation to do second work. Please call at Mrs. A. Anderson's, Menlo st., Golden Gate, second block from San Pablo ave.

MRS. HAROLD'S EMPLOYMENT Bureau, 515 Eighth street, furnishes first-class help of all nationalities at short notice.

WANTED—German, American and Scandinavian girls for all kinds of housework; wages from $15 upwards. Apply to Mrs. Marvin, 1153 Washington, Tel Red 2014.

SITUATION WANTED to do light housework or cooking by a young lady one month from the East. Apply 376 Seventh st.

EXPERIENCED GIRL wants place to do general housework or second work. Call at 602 Filbert street.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—Mrs. Cattell, 525 Eighth st., near Clay; German, Scandinavian, all nationalities; referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachmen, gardeners, etc. Tel. 3291-black.

WANTED—A respectable, deserving woman (single) to wash and mend for two gentlemen. Apply any evening at 7 o'clock, room 1, Newland House, corner of Washington and Seventh sts.

WANTED—Your orders for male and female help of all kinds. Employment Bureau, 511 Thirteenth st., near Washington. Tel. Main 112.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

YOUNG MAN 33 years old desires position; good general clerk; position object more than salary; resides with mother. Address C. A. Sinclair, 1760 Thirteenth ave., E. O.

A JAPANESE BOY wants a situation to do cooking or housework. Address Frank, 679 Fifth st., Oakland.

YOUNG SWEDE wishes situation in a private family; understands the care of horses; handy with tools. Call 2060 Broadway.

ANY ONE wanting reliable Chinese help call at Employment Agency cor. Twelfth and Grove.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A young man used to taking care of horses, to assist about horses on ranch; wages $10 per month, board, etc. Call 5:30 P. M. at Gates Stables, Thirteenth and Franklin sts.

MEN AND WOMEN out of employment and willing to work can learn of a permanent situation at good wages, by writing at once to P. V. H., box 283, Augusta, Maine.

MEN, EVERYWHERE, at home or traveling, to advertise and sell our soaps and specialties, tack signs, place samples, orders, etc.; steady work: salary $10 weekly and expenses, or large commission. SCHAEFER BROS., Milwaukee, Wis.

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WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Good second hand phaeton. Enquire 861 Twenty-seventh st., bet. San Pablo and Market.

WANTED—Good lady's bicycle in exchange for violin or mandolin lessons. Call 1510 Telegraph ave., forenoons.

"WANTED"—Second hand money for new furniture, at H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

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SPANISH LESSONS—A twelve weeks' course; pupils prepared to go into Spanish countries. 1431 Filbert st.

ADULTS AND CHILDREN desiring individual instruction in the English branches call or address 512 Seventeenth Street, Oakland.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

FORTUNE TELLING, 25c; 519 10th st. ladies only; hours 2 to 8 P. M.

SHE MAY YET BE RICH.

Ortega's Young Wife Is In This City With Her Child.

Her Husband, Though in Jail, Files a Will Contest.

Mrs. Minnie Lee, the 17 year old wife of Lee or Ortezga, who is now in the Los Angeles Jail, may yet be heir to a fortune.

Her little child may also be well provided for.

Her husband, who was known there as John Lee, but whose baptismal name is Michael Ortega, is working hard through his attorney, Hon. Frank B. Davis of Los Angeles, to establish his claim to the estate of Schiappia Pietra, who died in Italy in 1895.

Pietra was never married, and, it was generally supposed, had no kindred nearer than a brother. In January, 1896, nearly a year after Schappia Pietra's death, a small piece of paper purporting to be in his handwriting turned up in Ventura in the possession of his brother, Leopoldo Schippia Pietra. By the terms of this brief document Leopoldo was made his brother's sole heir and the executor of the will. On the 18th day of January, 1896, this alleged will was admitted to probate, and Leopoldo quietly stepped into an estate that is estimated to be worth anywhere from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000.

Lee was well known in Oakland as a hackman, and about two years ago he married a young girl named Minnie Deal. Before the birth of a child Mrs. Lee was deserted and she has since resided with her mother on Grove street. Lee, or Ortega, claims to be the son of Mrs. Carrie Bisbee of this city, by Schiappia Pietra, but this Mrs. Bisbee denies. It is very evident that Lee has some powerful friends, as it evidenced by the manner in which his case for assault on a young girl is being handled.

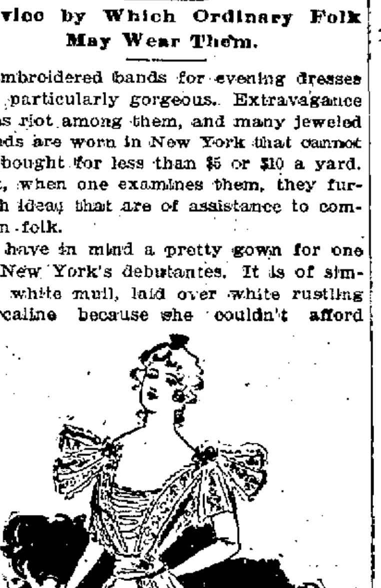
Ortega's petition to have the probate of the alleged will of his father revoked was filed at Ventura yesterday.

JEWELLED BAND FOR ALL.

Device by Which Ordinary Folk May Wear Them.

Embroidered bands for evening dresses are particularly gorgeous. Extravagance runs riot among them, and many jeweled bands are worn in New York that cannot be bought for less than $5 or $10 a yard. Yet, when one examines them, they furnish ideas that are of assistance to common folk.

I have in mind a pretty gown for one of New York's debutantes. It is of simple white mull, laid over white rustling percaline because she couldn't afford



satin.

The bodice is cut very low and has on each side, both front and back, an embroidered band which is wonderfully made. Plain gold ribbon was secured of a cheap quality; it was covered with mull; then an edge of the very narrowest valenciennes lace (not the genuine) was sewed on each side, and the mull embroidered with silver spangles and yellow glass beads. This was all done by the debutante herself. Naturally it took most of her spare time for some weeks, but her bands look as well as many of the expensive variety in the stores.

Besides the straps on the bodice, loops of the embroidery fall over the arm to form what represents sleeves, and two bands perpendicularly adorn the skirt front, ending on the hem in stiff bows.

Heavy dresses may be adorned with bands of velvet, edged and embroidered, at home, with jet beads. Or plain net, preferably white, may have some pretty scroll design worked on it with jet beads and an occasional palliete.

The best way to do this is to have the scroll marked on a piece of paper. Then baste the net over the paper and sew the beads on, through paper and all. When finished the paper may be torn away from the stitches.

Glass beads suitable for this sort of embroidery may be bought at any toy store, and are very inexpensive. In fact, the great cost of embroidered bands lies in the time expended. Therefore a girl may find herself the owner of these luxuries if she will use them as pick-up work when she is entertaining callers, or whenever she has an idle moment.

FOR RENT—TWO MODERN SIX ROOM COTTAGES, NICELY IMPROVED, IN AN EXCELLENT NEIGHBORHOOD, AND WITHIN EASY WALK OF NARROW GAUGE TRAIN. CALL AND SEE THEM THROUGH

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CLOTHES CLEANING.

CLOTHES cleaned and pressed; suits 75c; dyeing and repairing cheaper than any other place. 522 Seventh st.

Caution!

Many unscrupulous dealers are selling ordinary Glauber Salt, or a mixture of Seidlitz Powder and Salt, under the name of "German Salt," "Sprudel Salt," "Artificial Sprudel Salt," or under other similar names, upon the reputation of the genuine products of the Carlsbad Springs. The public is warned against the purchase of any of these imitations. The genuine Carlsbad Sprudel Salt is produced from the Sprudel Spring at Carlsbad, under the direct supervision of the City Council. Each bottle bears the seal of the City of Carlsbad and the signature of "EISNER & MENDELSON Co., Sole Agents for the United States," on every bottle. None other is genuine.

The Common Council of the City of Carlsbad,
LUDWIG SCHAFFLER, *Mayor.*

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1897.

W W and Etta P Washburn to Florence Moore, W Adeline st 50 S 12 st S 65 W 138.3 N 115 E 10 S 50 E 128 to beg, $10.

Annie K Baroteau to Antonio Ghirardelli, N W-3d st 55 E Filbert st E 41xN 94 being ptn lots 7 and 8 blk 481, Adeline and Market st Hd, $10.

Robert and Amelia Andrews to Antonio I Lopes, NE E-16th st 112.6 SE 18th av SE 37.6xNE 140 being the E½ lot 5 and all of lot 6 blk 34, San Antonio, $10.

Maurice Woodhams to Irene B Woodhams, SE Sutter and Vicente sts E 259.04 S 100 W 210 N to beg being lots 97 and 98 and ptn lot 99 blk D Vicente Peralta Reservation tract, Gift.

Theodore and Ida Wagner to Louise F Dunand, NE Eunice and Pine sts E 134.6xN 50 being ptn Tuohy's Addn to Bkly, $10 &c.

Mountain View Cemetery Association to Stephen T Gage, lot 165 in Plot 14 Mountain View Cemetery, $341.

George Von Stillfried to Helen Von Stillfried, N Johnson av 427.5 W Court st W 27xN 130 being ptn lot 12 Johnson tract, Gift.

O Pearl Logan to Unity J Logan, Und ½ int in lot 15 blk A, Blake tract, map No 1, ——

F R Whitcomb admr Est J B Whitcomb to Frederick Hoffmann and Jacob Sieg, Und ½ int lot 31 blk 12, Amended Map Central Park Alcatraz and New bury Stations, $250.

Christopher C Webb by atty to Same, Und ½ same, $10.

Mary A Malline to Jesse S Stride, Lot 10 Resub blk 34, Warner tract, $10.

Henry Z and Sarah M Jones to John Grieser, SW Allendale av 50 NW Over st NW 50xSW 100 being lots 5 and 6 blk 8, Allendale tract, $10.

A C Sr and Anna F de Vargas to A C Jr and Mary C Vargas, Und ½ of lot N blk 22; Town of San Leandro, $10.

Union Trust Company to Margaret Murphy, 110 acres W side Arroyo de Caleveras at its intersection of road Mission San Jose to Stockton, th W to end of fence of lands of Bergmann th W and N to line lands of McGashan Brothers and Ro El Valle de San Jose, th E to Arroyo de Calaveras th to beg $1.

Margaret Murphy to William C Murphy, 110 acres bded N by Alameda Creek, E by Stockton rd, S by lands of Mary Haley and W by lands of Ronmiguiere, Gift.

A Sheakley extr Estate Alex Sheakley to G A Scott, All int S 32d st 161.58 W Telegraph av W 25xS 140 being the W ½ lot 6, blk 2,036, Rowland tract; also S 32d 186.58 W Telegraph av W 50x S 120 being lot 7 blk 2,036, same, $1,526.

J N and Susan Brensel by cmr to B Fernandez, N 27th or Park st 165 W West st W 25xN 100 being lot 29, blk 2,025, Whitcher tract, Map 2, $1,000.

Adam and Mary J Follrath to Oakland B & L Assn, SW E-11th st 75 SE 27th av SE 25xSW 100 being lot 4 blk M, Knowles' and Potter Sub Kennedy tract, $10.

Francis J and Dell C Woodward to Harriette H Chamberlain, lot 30 and NE 25 ft lot 29, blk C, Bella Vista Park, $5.

Christina R and Joseph H Bogle to Maggie Fowden wf Frank, E Wheeler st 350 N Prince st N 100xE 125 being lots 25 and 26 blk A, Woolsey tract, $950.

H and M E Blais to T D Whitman, The E ½ lot 12 blk 77, tract B, Bkly L and T I Assn, $10.

John and Maggie Giffin to Victor and Mary Land, W 9th st 181.3 S Allston Way S 40xW 130 being lot 9 blk 115, Allston tract, $10.

W F and Effie L Kroll to Henry Pramme, lot 69 sub of lots 54 to 57, 65 to 68, Kingsland tract, $10.

Timothy Paige, H B and Laura A Pinney to Harriet Holm wf John, lots 40 and 41 blk E, Melrose Station tract, $10.

Leander Shores to F M Meigs, Lots 18 to 24, blk 1, lots 21 to 28, blk 4, Allendale tract, $10.

H B and Laura A Pinney to John E Stock, Lot 19 blk A, Revised Map Prospect Hill Tract, $10.

William P and Katie F Courtney to Seymour and Bessie Shotwell, Lots 23 and 24 blk blk D, Same, $10.

North Alameda Land Company to Jeremiah McSweeney, the SE ½ lot 17 blk 12, North Alameda tract, $400.

Aaron and Rachael Burntrager to William J Laymance, Lots 19 and 20 blk 2 Warner tract, $10.

A R and Margaretha Denke to Felix Marcuse, SW Railroad av and Verdi st S 45xW 100, $10.

Mary E Presbrey to W A L Knowles NW Broadway 50 SW from E cor lot 44 Hays & Caperton ¼-acre Lots, th SW 37.6 NW 140-2 NE 32.6 SE 140.2 to beg $10.

Peter and Anne Oxsen to Viola J Babcock, 1 1-4 acres beg at SW cor lot 43 Oakland L and I Cos sub Santa Rita Ro, th W 285 N 191 E 285 S 191 to beg, $400.

George E and Ellen M Attwood to Timothy Paige, 16.5 acres beg at a stake at NW cor lot 15 Map of lands of J A Rose, th SE 8.11 chs SW 22.77 chs to S bndry of said lot 15, th SW 6 chs to SW cor lot 15 th NW 24.35 chs to beg, except that portion deeded to M P Meese February 13, '82, $10.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Homer, Coos Bay	Jan. 19
Arcata, Coos Bay	Jan. 19
Walla Walla, Vic and Puget Sd	Jan. 19
Mexico, San Diego	Jan. 20
Czarina, Coos Bay	Jan. 20
Columbia, Portland	Jan. 22
Rio Janeiro, China and Japan	Jan. 23
Queen, San Diego	Jan. 24
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Jan. 24
Orizaba, Mexico	Jan. 24
Coos Bay, Newport	Jan. 26
A. Blanchard, Oregon ports	Jan. 26
Australia, Honolulu	Jan. 26
State of California, Portland	Jan. 28

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Corona, Humboldt Bay	Jan. 19
Cleone, Crescent City	Jan. 19
Czarina, Coos Bay	Jan. 19
Eureka, Newport	Jan. 20
Umatilla, Vic and Puget Sd	Jan. 20
Columbia, Portland	Jan. 20
Australia, Honolulu	Jan. 21
Mackinaw, Tacoma	Jan. 21
Truckee, Tillamook Bay	Jan. 21
Alliance, Coos Bay	Jan. 22
Progreso, Seattle	Jan. 22
Queen, San Diego	Jan. 23
San Juan, Panama	Jan. 23
Alice Blanchard, Portland	Jan. 24
Crescent City, Crescent City	Jan. 24
Coos Bay, Newport	Jan. 24
Gaelic, China and Japan	Jan. 24
City Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Jan. 25
State of California, Portland	Jan. 25
Arcata, Coos Bay	Jan. 25
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Jan. 26
Sunol, Grays Harbor	Jan. 26
Mexico, San Diego	Jan. 28

MARKET REPORTS.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—$1.35@1.50 per ctl for common grades, $1.52½@1.55 per ctl for average No. 1, $1.57½ for choice and $1.60@1.65 per ctl for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $5@5.10; Bakers' extras, $4.90@5; superfine, $4.15@4.50 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC. — Feed Corn, $17.50@$18 per ton; Cracked Corn, $18.50@19 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $2.85 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2.75; Rice Flour, $6.75; Cornmeal, $2.35; extra cream do, $3; Oatmeal, $3.50; Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $3.10@3.30; Buckwheat Flour, $3.25@3.50; Cracked Wheat, $3.50; Farina, $4; Whole Wheat Flour, $3; Rolled Oats (bbls), $5.50@5.90; Pearl Barley, $3.75@4; Split Peas, $3.50; Green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$13@13.50 for the best and $12@12.50 per ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$18@19 for lower grades and $20@20.50 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $19.50@20; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26.50 per ton; jobbing, $27.50; Clipped Oats, $1.40@1.60 per ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $8@11; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@9; Barley, $7@8.50; River Barley, $5@6.50; Alfalfa, $6@7.50; compressed, $6@9.50; stock, $5@6; Clover, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—35@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.40@1.55; Small Whites $1.15@1.30 per ctl; Large Whites, $1@1.25 per ctl; Pinks, $1.05@1.20; Reds, $1.10@1.20; Blackeye, 1.10@1.20; Red Kidney, $2.50; Limas, $1.60@1.80; Butters, $1.25@1.50; Pea, $1.15@1.30.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2.75@3; Yellow Mustard, $1.90@2.10 per ctl; Flax, $1.35@1.40; Canary Seed, 2½@2¾c per lb; Alfalfa, 4@6½c; Rape, 2½c; Hemp, 3½c.

DRIED PEAS — Niles, $1@1.15 per ctl; Green, $1.40@1.60 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Sweet Potatoes, $1.25@1.75; Early Rose, 70@75c; River Reds, 50@60c; Burbank Seedlings, 70@75c per ctl for Rivers and 70c@$1 for Salinas.

ONIONS—75c and $1 per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Mushrooms, 8@15c per lb; latter figure for buttons; Marrowfat Squash, $5 per ton; Los Angeles Tomatoes, 50c@$1 per box; Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb; Green Peas, 2@6c per lb; String Beans, 3@5c per lb; Los Angeles String Beans, 6@10c; Dried Okra, 8@9c per lb; Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl; Carrots, 25@30c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Creamery — Fancy, 20@21c per lb; seconds, 18@19 per lb.

Dairy — Fancy, 15@17c; good to choice, 13@14c.

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Firkin—13@14c per lb.

Creamery Tub—16@18c per lb.

CHEESE — Choice mild new, 11@11½c; common to good old, 8@10c; Cream Cheddar 11@12c; Young America, 11@12c; Western, 11½@12½c; Eastern, 13@14½c per lb.

EGGS—Eastern, 20c per dozen for fancy; Ranch Eggs, 22½@25c; Store Eggs, 19@21c; Duck Eggs, 25c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 12@13c per lb for Gobblers; 12½@14c per lb for Hens; Dressed Turkeys, 14@15c per lb; Geese, per pair $1.50@1.75; Ducks $5@6.50 per doz; Hens, $4@5; Roosters, young, $4.50@5.50; do old, $4@4.25; Fryers, $4.25@4.50; Broilers, $4@4.50 for large and $2.50@3.50 for small; Pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per doz for young, and $1 for old.

Game—Prices are lower again and the market is dull. Quail quotable at $1 per dozen; Mallard, $3@3.50; Canvasback, $3@5 per dozen; Sprig $1.60@1.75 per dozen; Teal, $1.50 per doz; Widgeon, $1.25 per doz; Small Duck, $1; English Snipe, $2 per doz; Jack Snipe, $1 per dozen; Hare, $1; Rabbits $1.50 for Cottontails and $1@1.25 for small; Gray Geese, $2.50@3; White Geese, 75c@$1; Brant, $1.25@1.50; Honkers, $3.50@4.

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TUESDAY..........JANUARY 19, 1897.

The Providence Journal is on the track of Halley's comet, which it says is coming back. This is the comet which in the year 1066 shed a celestial splendor over the Norman conquest and whose terror-inspiring visit was commemorated by the hand of Queen Matilda in the Bazeaux tapestry; the comet that in 1456, the year of the battle of Belgrade scared the Turk and Christian alike and was anathematized by a bull from the Pope; the comet whose strange scimiter form still chilled the marrow of the ignorant and superstitious at its latest return in 1835.

Longfellow's wit lasted as long as he lived. In an article in the Independent, Dr. J. E. Rankin makes the following characteristic quotations from the poet's journal: April 20—"When an author is entering the dreary confines of old age, and the critics begin to cry, 'Go up, thou baldhead!' it is not strange that he should want to let the bears loose upon them." May 7—"After the holidays the old mill begins to grind again; and I, one of the millers, my hair white with meal, pour in the grist, and open and shut the gate, and try to sing amid the din and clatter." May 27—"As I was standing at my front door, this morning, a lady in black came up and asked: 'Is this the house where Longfellow was born?' 'No; he was not born here.' 'Did he die here?' 'Not yet.' 'Are you Longfellow?' 'I am.' 'I thought you died two years ago.'"

There will be forty-five messengers to take the electoral votes to Washington who receive for their pains the sum of twenty-five cents per mile traveled one way by the ordinary route. The entire service will cost $13,000. This messenger business is far behind the age, and is not specially conducive to safety, speed or economy; but it has the advantage of ancient usage and tradition, dating back to he days of pursuivants and couriers. The messenger who will carry the votes from Olympia, Wash., will get the neat sum of $1,000 as mileage for the trip; the one from Portland, Ore., will get $800; the one from Sacramento, Cal., will get $800; the one from Austin, Texas, $420; the one from Tallahassee, Fla., $275; and the one from Augusta, Me., $158. A messenger failing to perform the service required of him renders himself liable to a fine of $1,000. The two Houses of Congress will assemble in the House of Representatives on the 10th of February, when a list of the votes will be made and the formal declaration of the election will follow.

There was a ceremony of some historic significance attending the signing of the Arbitration Treaty. Sir Julian produced a large sheet of parchment which at great length recited that Sir Julian was empowered to sign the treaty. The parchment bore the well-known "Victoria R" of the queen. Attached to the credentials by a thick silver and red cord was a silver box. The cover bore a beautifully embossed copy of the royal arms of Great Britain. Inside the box was a wax impression of the great seal of England. Sir Julian Paunceforte handed the parchment and the box over to Mr. Olney, who looked at it with interest.

Mr. Olney on his side produced his credentials. They were much more democratic. On a sheet of paper of the regulation State-Department size were a few words from the President, empowering Mr. Olney to sign the treaty. Having satisfied themselves that their credentials were in proper form, Mr. Olney sat at his desk and put his signature at the foot of both treaties. Mr. Thomas W. Cridler, the chief of the Diplomatic Bureau, being the witness on the part of this Government. When Mr. Olney had finished he handed the pen over to Sir Julian Pauncefore, who signed his name in full. Mr. Olney put a seal opposite his signature and wrote over it the initials "R. O." Sir used a copy of his family crest. Then both men shook hands and congratulated each other on the work they had accomplished.

A Red Letter Day in History.

The most distinguished event of President Cleveland's Administration, has been the framing and signing of a general treaty of arbitration on the part of the United States and Great Britain. There is hardly a doubt of the final ratification. The practical settlement of the Venezuela question would lose much of its significance were it not that it is in some sense associated with this one treaty of arbitration.

The European powers are inclined to give greater significance to this event than is given in this country. It will not at once affect the policy of armament in Europe, but that is the logical result ultimately. The treaty is for five years; but it will prepare the way for a more permanent treaty. The tone of the European press, so far as it is reported by telegraph, is in most cases hopeful. There is some questioning and criticism, but it is evident that the European powers will ultimately take kindly to this treaty of two great nations. There is not as much of the war spirit in the atmosphere. Something [illegible] under the sun has been achieved [illegible] at the close of the Nineteenth [illegible]. The new evangel of peace is [illegible] arbitration treaty.

Taxes and the Stanford University.

President Jordan makes out an interesting case for Stanford University. It is assessed for taxes at the rate of about $30,000 a year. The institution has no other endowments than those made by the Stanford estate. The University at Berkeley escapes taxation because it belongs to the State. Technically, Stanford University is not a State Institution. But practically, it is because it belongs to he public, and is doing the same work as the other institution. Tuition is free, and the work is carried on in a large way without denominational or other restrictions.

When the present Constitution was framed it provided, in substance, that all taxation should be equal. Nothing was excepted. The State did not tax its own institutions or other property. It does not pay taxes on the mortgages it holds nor does it require the owners of property on which such liens are held. to pay taxes on the mortgages. Every school house, church and library is taxed, and every college and seminary is subject to the same requirements. All these institutions are of public utility. No profit is made that is turned to private account. Public parks, museums, and all other property that has been given to the public for educational purposes, are subject to taxation. The theory of the framers of the Constitution was that if once exemptions were provided by law, there would be no limit to them, and finally a vast amount of property would be withdrawn from all liability to contribute to the revenue of the State. Abuses through such exemptions had grown up in other States until radical reforms were demanded by the public.

It cannot be said that it is strictly just to demand thirty thousand dollars by way of annual taxes from Stanford University, or any other sum from that institution. It is not under denominational control, and it is giving an education to great numbers of young men and women at less than cost. In fact, it undertakes to do by virtue of private endowments what the University at Berkeley is doing by virtue of an endowment drawn wholly from the State.

The Stanford University is not the only one presenting a case for relief. There is Mills' College, originating in the gift mainly of two persons, supplemented by a few other small gifts. This institution was many years ago given outright to the public. It is outside of all denominational or sectarian control. Its Board of Trustees are wholly independent of all such restraints. It has sent out several thousand well educated young women. Many have been educated free from all money requirements, and many more would be if the funds would warrant. The college is not a source of profit to any one. The public derives all the benefit. Yet is is required every year to pay a large sum in taxes for the privilege of conferring its benefits on the public. There are many other instances that might be cited.

There is a bill now before the Legislature declaring substantially, that Stanford University and similar institutions having an endowment of one million or more, and giving instruction in certain branches, shall be recognized as a part of the public school system and be free from taxation. There is no justice in the one million dollar limit. It is doubtful also, whether the remedy can be reached until there is an amendment to the Constitution. A mere declaration that a particular institution is a part of the public school system, when it is not under statutory control, does not make it such. An amendment to the Constitution, if such could be procured, would probably be the only means of relief.

The Cabinet, One by One.

Ex-Governor Long of Massachusetts, is now named with so much assurance that his appointment as Secretary of the Navy may be regarded as reasonably certain. He has no special knowledge of marine affairs, nor has any been required in previous appointments. The present Secretary of the Navy, at the time of his appointment, knew no more about warships than the average layman. Secretary Thompson, in a former Republican Cabinet, had confined his nautical knowledge to flat boats on the Wabash and the Ohio. Secretary Whitney was a man of large business experience, but he only knew as much as a broker and speculator who turns his money over with great facility and constant profit. Whitney's administration was distinguished by his sending abroad for plans of war ships, instead of procuring the best at home; also for making the way of John Roach a hard road to travel.

Ex-Governor Long filled the office of Governor of Massachusetts for two terms or more. He is a good lawyer, a fine speaker, and a popular man. The most difficult office to fill appears to be that of Secretary of the Treasury. Of the three or four probable candidates who have been named, it is reported that not one of them is willing to accept the position. Next to the Secretary of State, it is now the most important position in the Cabinet. Carlisle has, with one exception, been more prominent in that office than any other member of the Cabinet. He has not been on a bed of roses, nor will his successor find it a soft place. It is morally certain that there will be radical changes in the financial administration of the country, and the new Secretary must either lead, or he would drop back into a position not much above a Department clerk.

Now that they have had a dog's wedding in Paris, the next one will in all probability occur in New York; and soon after ward there may be a third one in San Francisco. This is a part of the ceremony as described in Paris.

"When the guests, who included most of the fashionable society of Paris, arrived at the Ephrussi mansion, they were ushered into a drawing room brilliantly lighted, at the end of which was a table, behind which sat a clever performing bulldog, who impersonated the mayor. The canine bride, who wore a white satin gown trimmed with costly laces and a wreath of orange flowers, was escorted to the altar by a venerable poodle in a blue frock coat with buttons. The bridegroom arrived in a regulation swallow-tail coat, white cravat and satin waistcoat. Both dogs are said to have behaved with becoming decorum during the ceremony, after which the canine party proceded to a banquet on all fours.

The Spring Rush to Alaska.

The hardships and failures last year of so many miners in Alaska, will make very little impression on the volume of travel in that direction this year. It is predicted that not less than 10,000 men will go to the Alaska gold fields in the spring and early summer. This drift will be greatly increased by the transportation agencies which have sent out flaming posters all along the great rail way lines as far East as Wisconsin. These of course set forth the prospects in Alaska in glowing terms.

There are also authenticated reports showing a gold bearing country of great richness three hundred miles long in Alaska. There will be the same stories of hardship and suffering. A few will succeed. The many probably will not. Those who go to the country without capital will be at a greater disadvantage in the search for gold than they would be in any other gold bearing country. The summers are short, the winters are long and severe. The costs of mining will be very great consequent upon the high price of provisions and the few facilities for transportation. The miner with a few thousand dollars will have nearly all the advantages. The man with hardly enough to buy his tools and provisions, cannot do much in such a country without a streak of uncommon good luck. But these considerations will not prevent thousands of hardy men from trying for fortune this year in that distant country.

There is creditable evidence that wheat and other seeds found in the tombs of Egyptian mummies had been known to sprout after a period of more than two thousand years. This story is told in the Literary Digest of Dr. Isaiah Pile who settled on Hickory Creek in Franklin county, Kansas. Dr. Pile, after a short time contracted with certain parties to dig a well near his house. The work proceeded from day to day until at a depth of a little over a hundred feet, a lime-stone rock was struck, but no indications of water. The men hesitated whether to give up the job or go on; finally, the rock appearing thin, they worked through, and found, to their great surprise, a fine rich surface soil; digging through this, they found gravel, clay and plenty of water. The earth which was under the rock, when thrown out in the course of a few weeks, was covered with a rich growth of tropical vegetation. There were little date trees, and other varieties of palms, besides shrubs, plants weeds and grasses in great numbers, all totally unlike anything which grew or could grow in the open air throughout the year in that climate.

This report made by a correspondent of the SpringfieldRepublican is so unlike most of the reports that come from Yale University that it is worthy o be repeated. It is in part a description of Dwight Hall as the center of Univer-Yale University that it is worthy to be that nearly all of the more prominent and influential men are very active Dwight Hall workers, and many of them have gained their prominence and influence largely through their earnest religious work. Then, too there have been many who were famous outside solely on account of their athletics but who were well known, and, in a sense better known on the campus because they were church deacons or the like. The charge has been made and it may yet be repeated, that this religious work has, by some, been entered into purely as a means of gaining social advancement. It may safely be asserted, however, that in no community would hypocricy be more quickly detected than in a body of students living in such close relationship as we do here at Yale, and that in no community would it, when once detected, be held in greater and more lasting contempt.

An effort is now being made to save the old frigate Constitution from being broken up. Secretary Herbert recently said: "In concluding my service in this administration my chief regret is that I have been unable to induce Congress to preserve the old frigate Constitution, which lies rotting at Portsmouth Navy Yard. While I was chairman of the committee on naval affairs I reported a bill to preserve the Hartford, and under the provisions of that bill have directed the repairs which are nearing completion. Thus Commodore Farragut's flagship is to be kept as a memento of the old navy. I exceedingly regret the other old wooden ships have to be ignored. The historic frigate would have ben broken up and destroyed many years ago but for the grand poem of Oliver Wendell Holmes on 'Old Ironsides.' I hope that the pending navy bill may make provision for the Constitution."

RHYMES OF THE DAY.

The athletic girl is awful,
We certainly expect her
To break our hearts unless we wear,
A football chest protector.
—Detroit Journal.

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Fixed.—
Tomorrow's sky be blue or gray—
What matters that to us today?
Tomorrow's wind be warm or cold,
The world all black or shot with gold,
It doesn't matter, anyway.
Tomorrow's sky be blue or gray,
Or joy or sorrow in the day,
What matters that to us who still
Must take the good or take the ill,
And couldn't change it, anyway?
—Detroit News.

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Dulce et Decorum.—
When as my love to pleasure
Betwixt the lawns I passed,
And each gay garden treasure
In Lesbia's lap I cast,
Thus, for some little measure,
I communed with the last.

"O stay thy hand, Sir Lover,"
The fearful blossom said,
So may no cold snows cover
Thy Lesbia's golden head,
And the kind gods above her
Keep her when thou art dead."

"Peace, peace," I said, "and wend ye
Forth with unflinching feet,
Nor fancy that I send ye
A fate I fear to meet.
Would God I might attend ye;
To die for her were sweet."
—Pall Mall Gazette.

Harry Rundle, of Atchison county, Mo., sets up a claim as the champion corn husker of the world.

THE FEMININE OBSERVER.

The poster party is at present in high social favor.

To discover a person's real disposition you have only to play cards with them.

The Easter hat will soon be the cause of luring dollars from feminine purses.

Some of the granny muffs are made even larger by frills of satin at the openings.

The old fashioned "rat" is now used to produce the new fashioned pompadour coiffure.

The day on which we feel most discouraged is always the one on which people are always the crossest to us.

The troubles that down a man oftentimes are bravely fought and surmounted by a woman.

The woman who keeps a large hat on in the theater is growing beautifully scarce in this city of good sense.

Men are quick to notice a well-dressed woman, though many of them pass by a pretty one in a dowdy gown.

The stylish round globes on some of the lamps gives them the appearance of a small boy with a very big head.

The days are growing longer, but they are still too short for the busy woman who is paying a dressmaker per diem.

A gown which, for extravagance cannot be excelled, is a silk lined velvet, trimmed with real lace, sable and genuine diamond buttons.

Have you noticed how many people use the word "grand" as indiscriminate praise either of a comedian's antics or a gorgeous sunset?

Long gloves for evening wear come with buttons, by which they are attached to the shoulder of the gown, thus actually forming a sleeve of kid.

As Mrs. McKinley is a great knitter, it will undoubtedly follow that the ladies of the United States will soon regard knitting as a fashionable accomplishment.

EDITORIAL BONBONS.

Mary had a little lamb. It died of dejection. It tried to live in Ohio, where wool had no protection.—New Orleans Picayune.

If Mr. Hanna can prove that his attack of insomnia is genuine and likely to last it might be a judicious idea to send him to the Senate.—Washington Star.

It would be easier to fall a victim to the impassioned rhetoric of Senator Mills were it not known that he has a fight for re-election on his hands.—Baltimore American.

There is no further disposition on the part of the great powers to menace the chip on Uncle Sam's shoulder. They all have wood piles of their own to look after.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It seems to be reasonably clear that a man with an enlarged heart should keep out of a prize ring. The caution might also be profitably extended so as to include men with enlarged heads. —New York Press.

The Czar of Russia is about to create a Supreme Court. Except in cases of appeal to himself the court will decide on general principles of established law and equity. The Czar is getting there slowly.—Boston Globe.

If the story of the company of Texans whipping a Spanish force that far outnumbered them the other day in a Cuban combat was not dated at Key West a great deal of it might have been credited.—Brooklyn Standard-Union.

It is strange how many leading Republicans find it their duty to remain in the Senate or House just now. So many declinations of Cabinet positions in succession are unprecedented in our politics. What can the matter be?—New York Herald.

The Bohemians of this city who have organized a regiment to fight for Cuba, have taken the right basis. In the published roster of the regiment there are seventeen officers and nineteen privates. We do not see what they want with so many of the latter.—Chicago Chronicle.

The latent possibilities of Kansas legislation are not at all reassuring. Supposing that the next Legislature, under orders from Mrs. Lease, should reverse the new acts and command all persons to sell their bloomers on demand and wear nothing but their real estate!—New York Advertiser.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Writing of his mother, J. M. Barrie, the noted novelist says: "Everything I could do for her in this life. I have done, since I was a boy. I look back upon the years and cannot see the smallest thing left undone."

James Kirk, who strung the first telegraph line between Baltimore and Washington in 1844, lies stricken with paralysis at his home at Piqua, O.

Great men are frequently presented their own portraits, but it has remained for Li Hung Chang to be given an ivory group of great men with himself as the central figure. The unique curio shows Gladstone, Bismarck and Li each looking out of his own little window on the world.

Rev. S. Baring-Gould writes at a high desk, in a standing position, with a quill pen. To this habit Mr. Baring-Gould attributes the fact that his long years of literary labor have not produced in his strong, wiry frame the slightest stoop.

Got Five Months.

John Williams, a chronic drunkard and petit larcenist, who stole a couple of shot pouches last Saturday, was sentenced to five months in the city prison by Judge Wood this morning.

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Madam Lillian Nordica, who is considered the first dramatic prima donna of the world, will be heard at the Macdonough Theater tomorrow evening.

The name of Nordica is known in the whole civilized world. It is not every one who can grasp the idea that here we have an American woman who stands at the head of her art, with her fame as wide spreading as is the musical cult of the world. She not alone sings in her native tongue, but has mastered five others and is able to give expression in the most exacting form in all the languages she has acquired. She can not only sing in the many tongues, but is absolutely accepted as the highest exponent of the great dramatic heroines which the great modern musical masters, especially Wagner, have created. At the last Beyreuth Festival Madam Nordica appeared before the critics and the musical dilettante of the world, and was at once proclaimed the most perfect and ideal impersonator of all Wagnerian heroines. Nordica is not only a phenomenal singer, but her superb appearance, her histronic ability and above all her poetic temperament make her the greatest figure on the lyric stage.

THE OAKLAND.

Zera's English Pantomime and Humpty Dumpty Company made its appearance at the Oakland Theater last night. The show is on the vaudeville order and is full of interesting specialties. Miss Olive, the whistler, is very clever in her line. The Reed Brothers, Laurence Lenion, Zera, Charles Cass and the "Marionette Minstrels" do most of the entertaining.

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERT.

The first concert of the season to be given by the popular Congregational Orchestra will take place Friday evening of this week at the Congregational Church, corner of Twelfth and Clay streets. This concert will introduce the new leader, William J. McCoy, who has been working hard with the orchestra since the departure of Alex. T. Stewart, and judging from the programme the concert will be a pleasing and very enjoyable one.

The orchestra has secured a vocalist of repute in Mrs. Katherine Fleming-Heinrichs, and as this will be her California debut, much interest will center about her numbers. She comes with great recommendations from such musicians as Theodore Thomas, Walter Damrosch, Anton Seidl and John Philip Sousa, and her voice has been compared to that of Scalchi and Anna Louise Cary it is so full, so firm and so mellow.

Following the custom established in the orchestra, one of its members, Francis O'Connell, the well known 'cello player, will be heard in two selections on that sweet instrument, so popular with the lovers of music. The concert as usual will begin sharply at 8 o'clock, and any one desiring to procure tickets in advance can be accommodated at the music stores.

A GOOD ENTERTAINMENT.

This evening, Rev. Haskett Smith, M. A., will give an illustrated lecture in Y. M. C. A. Hall. The subject will be, "The City of the Great King, or Jerusalem." Rev. Smith is an eloquent speaker. His word pictures are particularly vivid and as he has been a great traveler, his descriptions of trips in the Holy Land are of decided interest. The affair will be an entertainment in which all who attend will be interested, for besides his ability as a lecturer, the reverend gentleman has a fund of wit, coupled with amusing personal experiences, which alone are highly enjoyable.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

A big audience greeted "Against the Stream" at Morosco's Grand Opera House last night. The play abounds with thrilling situations, not the least of which is a clever fire scene. The cast is strong and the characters are very ably impersonated.

THE TIVOLI.

The last week of "Jack and the Beanstalk" opened at the Tivoli Opera House last night. The pretty burlesque has been remodeled and with the addition of many new features, makes almost a new show.

THE ORPHEUM.

The Franz family of acrobats made a great hit at the Orpheum last night, when the members made their initial appearance. The Hungarian orchestra and Kiralfy's coryphees continue to prove drawing-cards.

THE ALCAZAR.

"A Fair Rebel," was given a very elaborate production at the Alcazar, last night. The show is of the military order and gives ample opportunity for good work on the part of the entire company.

A MENU FOR TOMORROW.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20.

BREAKFAST.

Fruit
Hominy — Sugar and Cream
Sausage Cakes — Creamed Potatoes
Buttermilk Muffins — Coffee

LUNCH.

Pigeon Scallop — Fried Mush
Cake — Preserved Figs

DINNER

Potato Soup
Fresh Beef Tongue, Boiled
Sauce Piquante
Potato Croquettes — Stringed Beans
Celery Mayonnaise
Wafers — Cheese
Junket
Coffee

Jed Hanifin's Condition.

The improvement in the condition of Deputy Auditor J. J. Hanifin seems to be slow and the sufferer is still confined to his home.

The scratch through which the poisonous dye in the sock entered the blood has assumed such proportions that Dr. Hamlin may find it necessary to graft a piece of flesh in the limb.

Expects a Snug Sum.

Mrs. Emma Shattuck, who was appointed guardian of her minor son, Charles H. Shattuck, this morning filed her bond. Her sureties are F. W. Van Sicklen, $40,000, and H. W. and Carrie W. Abbott, $20,000 each. The ward will receive about $20,000 from the estate of his father.

WHIDDEN'S MACHINE

Beats Davis at Adding but Cannot Swear to an Affidavit.

There is a large shining machine in the County Auditor's office that is a source of admiration and awe. Myron Whidden is so proud of it that he invited several officials and friends to inspect it this morning. It has, however, one grave defect.

The liberally bestivered machine is a combination of a type-writer, a chime of little bells and a human being. It can add figures like lightning and this morning County Clerk Jordan, Expert Davis and several others gathered to inspect its marvelous genius.

Mr. Davis made a small bet that the machine could not add faster than he could. Frank Jordan took it up and Myron Whidden was appointed to run the machine. The word was given and while the tip of Davis's pen seemed to fly across rows of figures, Whidden played something that resembled a double-quick polka with a jingle attachment.

In less than twenty seconds Whidden declared his total while Davis had not yet reached the thousand column. Jordan said something, so did Whidden and Davis said some more.

All admitted that it was a wonderful machine but it had one grave defect.

"It can't swear to an affidavit," said Davis. Just at that moment one of the little bells rang and the crowd is still wondering if the thing is not haunted with an evil spirit.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.

The Careful Searcher Will Find Many Bargains in Dress Goods.

Let the bargain hunter rejoice. Now is the time to buy. After the mad rush of holiday trade comes a reaction, and stores would be empty unless special attractions were offered.

Many a dress-length of handsome goods has lain on the counter through the Christmas season, and is slightly shopworn. These pieces are now being offered at the big stores of every town, at really cut-rate prices.

It is, therefore, a good time to buy, but care should be taken in selection, as there is among the bargains much material that is entirely out of date.

Among a lot of dress goods the first choice would be Henrietta or ladies' cloth. If the material is intended solely for a dress-up costume, a dark plum is the best color. For a serviceable, work-a-day gown, buy brown, dark green or navy blue.

If a plain material cannot be secured reasonably take a mixed goods. Don't select boucle or crepon, unless you have plenty to spend on it; even then it would be well not to buy either of the above mentioned materials, since if you pay a good price, it would be better to buy ladies' cloth.

The mixed goods to select is a dark cheviot or a novelty in subued colors and a very small figure. Blue and green run together is popular, and likely to hold its own for some time; while brown and black is a serviceable, rich looking combination.

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THE GREAT WASHINGTON.

Loyal Sons of America Will Do Honor to His Memory.

Further Arrangements for the Celebration of the General's Birthday.

The committee of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics having the arrangements for the celebration of Washington's Birthday in charge is getting its work well under way. Souvenir subscription blanks have been prepared and letters to the merchants will be sent out soon and will be followed by two solicitors, who will collect all subscriptions made. The gentlemen appointed for this office are Daniel Roberts and G. H. Woolsey.

Preparatory to the campaign of the solicitors, the committee is now laying out the territory which each solicitor will cover. Henry P. Dalton will be the grand marshal of the parade.

The arrangements for the ball next month are almost completed.

Invitations will be sent to every organization in town, whether secret or social, to join in the celebration, which thus will insure a patriotic and fraternal spirit among the participants in the festivities.

The letter addressed to the merchants reads as follows:

"Dear Sir: We take pleasure in calling your attention to the forthcoming celebration of Washington's Birthday.

"The committee, in whose hands depends largely the degree of success to be attained in the coming parade, fully recognizes the fact that it is merely carrying out in detail the spirit of all our patriotic and progressive citizens.

"We feel that whatever benefit is to be derived from such manifestations of devotion to our departed hero will accrue to the general welfare of the community.

"To insure the unqualified success of this undertaking, we must have the hearty financial support and co-operation of all merchants and business men who feel that all legitimate efforts to advance the interests of our beautiful city should receive the united support of all.

"We have received such encouraging reports of co-operation from San Francisco and Alameda County that we feel able, even at this early date, to guarantee the largest and best appointed parade of this character ever held in Oakland.

"We will endeavor to exercise as strict a degree of economy as possible, and have provided a simple method for the collection of subscriptions which assures all moneys being faithfully accounted for.

"We desire all subscriptions paid on or before February 15th, as we positively will not incur one cent of obligation in excess of our cash on hand.

"Believing you will meet this appeal in the same spirit in which it is sent, we now refer you to our solicitor, who will call at an early date. Respectfully yours,

"C. H. MELLER, Chairman.
"D. R. FORD, Treasurer."

A PROJECTED LINE.

Feasible Route for the Valley Road From Stockton to the Bay.

The engineers who are making surveys for the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad, to whom reference has already been made in these columns, have been camped at Bryant's for over a week. Those who have watched operations are of the opinion that a 1,600-foot tunnel will be made through a hill just south of Charles Hill in the Contra Costa range. This would be a great saving of distance, as there would then be a direct line from Bryant's, the terminus of the California and Nevada Road, and Lafayette.

A tunnel through Charles Hill, as has been suggested, would not be so direct. The oil wells lately discovered lie close to Charles Hill.

By using the track of the C. & N. to Bryant's, and using the proposed tunnel to Lafayette, the road would have almost a direct line from San Pablo to Clayton. Between Clayton and Brentwood there is a range of hills from Mt. Diablo to Bay Point, and these could be gone through with little or no tunneling by way of a pass known as Marsh Creek Canon, at the foot of Mt. Diablo. From Brentwood to Stockton, the road could follow the Southern Pacific track. This is the most plausible route known to those acquainted with Contra Costa County. The Southern Pacific track to San Ramon would be intersected at Walnut Creek.

DR. M'LEAN RESIGNS.

Cannot Attend to the Duties of a Pastor and Professor.

He Will Fill His Old Pulpit During His Successor's Absence.

Rev. J. K. McLean has resigned from the pastorate of the Plymouth Congregational Church.

A few months ago it was stated that such action on his part was probable, but the story was denied and the news of his resignation came therefore as a surprise.

Rev. C. R. Brown, it will be remembered, came to Oakland to fill the pulpit of the First Congregational Church a week after his marriage. He made an agreement that in February of this year he should be granted a leave of absence to enable him to take a trip to Europe with his wife. He will leave in a few weeks, and Dr. McLean will preach in his old church during Rev. Mr. Brown's absence.

"I have been forced to resign," said Dr. McLean last night, "because I found that the double duty of pastor and professor at the Pacific Theological Seminary was too much for me. I shall occupy the pulpit at my old church during Mr. Brown's absence, and on his return I shall quit active church work for good."

VANDERVOORT DEFIED.

Populist Roselle Laughs at His Suspension by the Nebraskan.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—Chairman A. Roselle of the late Populist party has received a letter from Paul Vandervoort of Omaha, Neb., curtly suspending him from membership in the National Reform Press Association on account of alleged insubordination. This is one of the incidents of the national row between Middle-of-the-Road and Fusionist Populists now in progress. The Reform Press Association, an organization of Populist editors, is split on the fusion question. The split arose over the fact that Mr. Vandervoort, without consulting Mr. Roselle, called the National Convention for Memphis, Tenn., on February 22d.

Mr. Roselle thought that he saw in the call for a meeting at Memphis a plan by the Middle-of-the-Roaders to capture the association. Accordingly he sent out a circular letter a few days ago to all the Populist editors in the United States, explaining what he thought was the purpose of the Memphis meeting, and called for a meeting for the same day at Kansas City.

Mr. Roselle has been suspended for issuing the circular letter, President Vandervoort claiming that it was a violation of the provisions of the constitution against insubordination.

Mr. Roselle says that he will not be suspended. "Mr. Vandervoort suspended me, or thinks he has," said Mr. Roselle, "but I shall not pay any attention to it. He tells me to turn over all books, monies, etc., belonging to the association to Joseph A. Parker of Louisville, the corresponding secretary, but I shall do nothing of the kind. I shall wait and see whether or not Mr. Vandervoort has any right to call the Memphis meeting or to suspend me for protesting as I did against his presumptions."

The Encinal Changes Hands.

George F. Weeks, editor and proprietor of the Bakersfield Californian, has purchased the controlling interest in the Alameda Encinal and will take entire control of the new paper on the first of next month. A new press has been purchased, and much of the job outfit will be brought from Bakersfield. The Encinal will probably be located in new quarters.

Mr. Weeks was for a long time connected with the Chronicle.

Caught a Thief.

John Jennings, an ex-convict, is locked up in the County Jail for burglarizing the residence of H. Monsen of Hayward's. The thief was captured by Constable Lyster at Pleasanton, while trying to dispose of some stolen jewelry.

THE POPULISTS MEET

Lengthy Discussion of Means of Getting Down to Work.

MANY ASPIRANTS FOR OFFICE.

Question of Paying Partisans for Their Convention Work.

DETAILED ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The Convention Adjourns and Tonight Nominations Will Be Made.

The Populist convention was scheduled to begin operations at 8 o'clock last night and the hands of the clock had scarcely reached the hour when A. Bretz, chairman of the City Central Committee, called the convention to order. There were but sixty-three delegates present, but the friends of the party, among whom were several women, comfortably filled Kohler & Chase's hall.

Five names were submitted for temporary chairman of the convention, namely: C. N. Hitchcock, T. J. Gregory, C. T. Johns, Louis Barkman and A. J. Gregg. Gregg withdrew his name after several laudatory speeches on his behalf and the others had been made.

While the ballot was being taken the chair announced that, in deference to the women present, smoking would be dispensed with.

The roll call of the vote on chairman showed Hitchcock in the lead with twenty votes, followed by Gregory with sixteen, Johns thirteen, Barkman six and Gregg one.

HITCHCOCK CHOSEN.

Johns, Bartman and Gregg withdrew and Hitchcock was chosen by thirty-one votes. Gregory received twenty-five.

Gregg and Gregory escorted the victor to the chair and a short speech by him followed.

W. C. Chapman, L. Barkman and John McMullan were nominated for temporary secretary. McMullan withdrew and it was decided that one of the candidates should be secretary and the one receiving the lower number of votes should be assistant secretary.

Barkman received thirty-nine votes and was declared secretary. Chapman with nineteen votes, took the assistant's office.

J. C. Buttner proposed that instead of the chair appointing the Committee on Credentials, each ward select its committeeman.

The proposition prevailed and the wards chose the following:

First Ward—Fred T. Hale; Second Ward, W. C. Chapman; Third Ward, Charles S. Barnard; Fourth Ward, G. W. Buttner; Fifth Ward, F. J. Gregory; Sixth Ward, L. M. Frick; Seventh Ward, S. C. Prescott.

There was a motion made to allow the committee only fifteen minutes within which to report. A lively discussion and several amendments were offered.

A motion to table the motion carried.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

A. A. Denison moved that Buttner's proposition for selecting a Credential Committee be carried out in the permanent organization committee. No objection was made and the following were chosen: First Ward, W. T. McGuire; Second, J. R. Pfister; Third, J. McMullan; Fourth, A. A. Denison; Fifth, Eli Mathews; Sixth, John Hopkirk; Seventh, R. McE. Hunter.

A motion that two men from each ward act on the Committee on Resolutions and Platform was voted down and the delegates selected the following: First Ward, J. W. Hennessey; Second, T. Tucker; Third, B. K. Lowe; Fourth, J. B. Randolph; Fifth, J. C. Buttner; Sixth, C. T. Johns; Seventh, H. S. Titch.

Somebody was caught smoking at this stage of the proceedings and a resolution to put out those who would not desist from using the weed created a lively discussion, but was carried almost unanimously.

While the committees were at work Dr. Mrs. Young was asked to speak. She made a few remarks relative to the nomination of Lincoln at which convention she was present.

JUDGE GIBSON TALKS.

Judge E. M. Gibson being called for said he was glad to be able to attend another convention of Populists. "I am glad," said the Judge, "that our party continues seeking reforms that we sincerely believe are necessary. We have since the election been criticised by some for the part we took in the last election. As for myself, I can say I have never, for a moment and do not now doubt for a moment the wisdom of the course pursued by the Populists in nominating William J. Bryan."

Judge Gibson then spoke for free silver, government ownership of railroads, telegraph and telephone lines. He referred to the water front litigation and appealed to the convention to keep the water front question to the front and make it the principal issue of the present campaign.

Green Majors talked on the issues of the party. He spoke of government ownership of public utilities and asserted that the outlook for the success of Populist principles was brighter than ever.

A. J. Gregg also delivered an oration. He spoke on single tax and declared that the people owned the earth.

COMMITTEES REPORT.

The Committee on Credentials reported that all of the delegates were properly seated save School Director R. B. Ford, whose political position disqualified him.

The report of the committee was adopted as read and L. S. Lycurgius was nominated by L. M. Frick as Ford's successor. This caused dissension from the other ward delegates, which were not full and the motion was voted down.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Then came the report of the Committee on Permanent Organization and a wrangle. At last A. A. Denison was permitted to read the report, which was as follows:

"The Committee on Order of Business and Permanent Organization reports and would recommend as follows:

"That the temporary officers be made the permanent officers of the convention.

"That the convention appoint two sergeant-at-arms.

"That all officers serve without pay.

"That the convention receive the reports of committees and act thereon in the following order:

"1st. Credentials; 2d, permanent organization and order of business; 3d, platform and resolutions.

"Adjournment of the general convention until Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M.

"Meetings of the various ward delegations to nominate ward councilmen and school directors, also the selection of members for the City Central Committee.

"That on Tuesday evening, 19th inst., the names of candidates be presented before the convention in the following order: Mayor, City Attorney, City Engineer, the foregoing to be ex-officio members of the Board of Public Works, Treasurer and ex-officio Tax Collector, Auditor and ex-officio Assessor, four Councilmen-at-large, four School Directors-at-large, five Library Trustees-at-large.

"Report by wards for ratification of the convention, the ward nominees for Councilmen and School Directors.

"We recommend that the name of all candidates for offices to be elected from the city at large be presented before any ballot is taken.

"That a general ballot be prepared upon which the delegates may by a single ticket express their choice for each office.

"That no person be nominated who shall not have received a majority vote of the convention.

PAYING OFFICERS.

Hale of the First Ward and Gregory of the Fifth objected to the position which provided for not paying officers. Others had other opinions and in the discussion which followed the original report was forgotten and so re-read.

A motion to take up the report seriatim was lost, and the report was adopted as read.

The matter of money came up on the proposition to have blank ballots printed and the chair appointed Delegates Young and Heritage as sergeants-at-arms and they succeeded in collecting $6.45.

Several times during the numerous motions, subsidiary motions, amendments and arguments which surrounded the adoption of the report and the printing of tickets, Chairman Hitchcock tried to offer his resignation. At this point he got a chance to decline and nominations for the office were made. Delegates Gregory, Johns, Lowe, Denison, Dewey, Barkman and Hennessey declined to be nominated and A. J. Gregg was elected by acclamation.

PLATFORM COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Platform asked to be allowed to report tonight and its request was granted.

Before adjournment to allow the wards to meet A. Bretz asked to be allowed to address the meeting. His request was granted and he talked at length.

He spoke on insurance. He expressed a belief that stock companies were getting the best of the people and asked the convention to pass a resolution requesting the Legislature to pass bill No. 142, relative to the incorporation of mutual insurance companies.

The convention then adjourned to meet again at 8 o'clock tonight.

After adjournment the ward committees got together and recommended the following:

First Ward—For Councilman, J. S. Colburn; School Director, Richard Feige.

Second Ward—For Councilman, F. R. Girard; School Director, W. H. Chapman.

Third Ward—For Councilman, A. B. Bennison; School Director, C. R. McDonald.

Fourth Ward—For Councilman, A. J. Gregg; School Director, Robert Peddie.

Fifth Ward—For Councilman, P. B. Preble; Councilman-at-large, J. C. Buttner; Library Trustee, A. T. Dewey; School Director, not nominated.

Sixth Ward—For Councilman, D. R. Ford; Councilman-at-large, O. C. Bryan; School Director, was not chosen.

Seventh Ward—For Councilman, T. T. Frickstad; School Director, Colonel H. D. Fitch.

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A TIMELY TOPIC.

What the Leading Papers Say About the Great Danger of These Days.

The leading question of the day among scientific men and in the leading papers is the alarming increase of pneumonia, the death rate showing an increase of over FIVE HUNDRED PER CENT within the last few years. Doctor Gouverneur M. Smith, in an article in the Medical Record, says that while medical art has advanced of recent years in many directions, "so far as pneumonia is concerned science has shriveled." The New York Sun writing on this subject says: "The great increase in the fatality of pneumonia is very alarming, especially as the disease carries off so many in the fullness of life and health." The New York Herald says: "Considering the impending weather changes, this dread disease opens its campaign very vigorously." Surgeon General Moore of the army, in his annual report says: "The principal cause of death in the army is pneumonia."

There is one thing that every doctor, every surgeon and every nurse does upon the first appearance of pneumonia, and that is to stimulate the system. The life is weakened and must be stimulated to throw off this terrible disease. Pure spirits do this; impure spirits do not. The amount of Duffy's pure malt whiskey used by the doctors and nurses in the land, in case of pneumonia, is enormous. Great care should be exercised in securing the genuine, and great promptness in taking it on the approach of the first symptoms.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch of this city made a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson of Suisun last Sunday.

Miss May Sweeney and Howard McCreary of Suisun have returned to their studies at the University at Berkeley.

Mrs. D. H. Rutherford returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. F. O. Staples, Suisun, last week.

Theophilus Taylor of Cordelia, Solano County, made a visit to his sister, who resides in this city, last Tuesday.

S. B. Rothenberg, the liquor merchant, was in Cordelia last Tuesday.

Henry Siebe of Cordelia came to Oakland last Sunday to pass his examination as a railroad official.

Professor Bernard of the University of California is staying at the Westminster while visiting Los Angeles.

Mrs. H. J. Tressett is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richards of Vallejo.

Miss Jennie Cotton of Berkeley returned home Friday from a visit to Mrs. Toors in South Vallejo.

Among the hotel arrivals in Napa is W. W. Knickerbocker of this city, at the Palace Hotel.

Jack Albright is in San Jose.

Mrs. Henry Robson, with her two children, of Hollister, is visiting relatives in this city. She will return home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wade of East Oakland have been spending the past week with relatives at Niles.

Mrs. Joseph Tyson of Niles has returned home after a short visit in this city.

Guy H. Stokes has returned to Marysville, after a short visit in this city.

Captain and Mrs. D. Martin and Miss Melchler are registered at the Vendome, San Jose.

Dr. R. S. Goodwin of New Haven, Connecticut, who is on a tour around the world, visited Oakland yesterday.

Hugh Morrison has returned from China and is at present the guest of his father, Captain Morrison, of Berkeley.

Mrs. J. C. Anthony is the guest of friends at Vallejo.

George F. Simpson is spending a few days at Santa Cruz.

R. B. Mitchell has returned from Washington and other Eastern cities.

Miss Jennie Skinner has returned from Los Gatos.

John A. Britton expects to leave for New York today. He will attend a meeting of the National Gas Association.

Mrs. Anna Donaldson's school of elocution and Professor Akers' dancing class will present "Queen Flora's Bower" and international dances at Elite Opera House Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday matinee.

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Another bargain we offer in Laird, Schober & Co.'s fine Kid Shoes, with medium heavy soles, made on the new Lenox lasts; in Lace, at $3.45, and a similar shoe in Button, of Laird, Schober & Co.'s make, at $2.95. We also offer in the celebrated "Foster" shoe of the $5.00 and $6.00 values, broken sizes, at $3.95. Also, fine grades of other makes at $3.45 and $2.95.

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NOTICE!

The Democratic City Committee is hereby notified to meet at the office of Fitzgerald & Abbott, 856 Broadway, Wednesday Evg, Jan. 20th, at 8 o'clock P. M.

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COLLECTING SALOON LICENSES.

Must Emeryville Liquor Dealers Pay a Fee to the County?

The Emeryville Trustees met in regular session last night in the building used for a town hall near the Judson Iron Works, with President Christie in the Chair. There was a full Board present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on Street Lights reported through its Chairman, Trustee Stoer, that it had met with Mr. Britton of the Oakland Gas Light & Heat Company and that that gentleman had informed the Committee that if an arrangement could be made with the Railroad Company to allow wires strung along the poles of the Company, electric lights could be readily introduced into the town.

Trustee Stoer thought that by next week the Committee would be able to report something more definite.

Three applications for liquor licenses were granted by the Board as follows: Skinner Brothers, Charles W. Feldman and E. M. Sherry.

The Town Fathers are pretty busy now making new laws for its government and last night a number of the new ordinances were introduced. One of these was for the guidance of persons wishing to post or distribute advertisements in the town. Another was to prevent the use of obscene language on the streets and another still prohibiting houses of ill-repute.

Still another ordinance was ordered posted relating to the management of animals with infectious diseases and providing for the putting of such infected animals to death.

Another ordinance, which was referred to the Committee on Ordinances, was introduced to regulate the fees of the new Recorder. In cases where there has been a violation of town ordinances brought to the attention of the Recorder, the fee allowed will be $3. In other cases, his fees will be the same as are fixed by State laws. All fines, etc., for violations of town ordinances shall be turned by the Recorder into the hands of the Town Treasurer.

The Committee that has in charge the securing of license tax money from the county, reported through its chairman, Trustee Emery, that progress was being made but in a very slow manner. Further time was granted the Committee.

The license ordinance came up for final reading and was passed by the unanimous vote of the Board.

E. W. Webb sent in a petition to be appointed Street Sprinkler of the town.

James Sullivan addressed the Board in a communication asking protection in his business of news dealer. He complained that other paper-sellers were undermining his business and asked that they be required to pay a license tax. Sullivan said he was willing to pay $10 per quarter for protection. The letter was laid on the table.

There were seven applications for liquor licenses received and approved from dealers whose licenses had expired. They were referred to the Committee on License.

A communication was received from County Expert Fred Davis for the Board of Supervisors telling the Trustees that it would be advisable for the liquor dealers of Emeryville to call at the County Seat and pay the county liquor license of $30 for the quarter ending March 1, 1897. The Expert intimated that if the license was not paid by February 1st., the permits might be revoked.

It was moved and seconded that the Marshal be instructed to notify the saloon men not to pay the license and it was so ordered.

A motion was made by Trustee Stoer that the Sheriff be seen and some arrangements be made to feed the prisoners that may become county charges in the future. Trustee Doyle was appointed as a Committee of One to interview the Sheriff.

Trustee Emery nominated J. George Smith, recently a candidate for Town Clerk, for Town Surveyor. The nomination was seconded and Smith was elected by the votes of Emery, Stoer, Christie and Fieldwick. Trustee Doyle voted in the negative.

J. C. Pelton in a communication asked that the Trustees use their efforts with the Legislature to have the bill for his relief, now before that body, passed. A motion was made and carried to that end.

Adjourned to meet next Monday.

Hitt May Become Senator.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—The Tribune in an extra this morning, referring to the Senatorial situation in Illinois, said:

"It looks now as if Robert R. Hitt, Congressman from the Ninth Congressional District of Illinois, will be elected United States Senator to succeed John M. Palmer. Hitt's supporters claim they have received assurances which make it highly probable that they will win."

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Dr. Pierce's thousand-page book "The Common Sense Medical Adviser" is sent free, paper-bound, for 21 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing *only*. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N.Y. Send 31 stamps for cloth-bound copy.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Dr. James T. Simpson, a well known physician of the West End, is under arrest, charged with committing perjury at a trial in the Superior Court on December 11, 1896.

The warrant was sworn out by the counsel of the West End Street Railway Company. After securing the warrant it was served on the doctor at his home. He was taken to the city prison.

The police officials know nothing of the case. Dr. Simpson testified on December 11th in the extra session of the Superior Civil Court, at the trial of the case of Annie F. Callahan vs. the West End Street Railway Company, on an action of tort, to recover damages for personal injuries sustained December 25, 1894, owing to the alleged negligence of defendants' servants whereby she stepped into a trench on Chambers street as she alighted from a car.

In relation to Dr. Simpson's arrest, Dr. Harvey, of the Board of Registry in Medicine, says that Dr. Simpson had been engaged in selling a patent medicine in the West under the name of Harrop. In this city, however, he went under the name of Simpson.

A reporter found Mrs. Simpson prostrated with grief at her husband's arrest. "This is the culmination," she said, "of a long series of attacks on my husband. It is all, I believe, the work of one man who has been my husband's bitter enemy for several years.

"Some years previous to our marriage, which took place at Des Moines, Iowa, eleven years ago, the doctor was traveling about in the West for advertising purposes, took the name of Harrop, not wishing to use his own name in advertising a patent medicine. He became entangled with a woman at Portland, who induced him to marry her. To get the license he used the name of Harrop, by which he was known in that city. Finally he obtained a divorce from her at Des Moines, the judge refusing to allow her any alimony.

"We were married under the name of Simpson, my husband's real name, and traveled about for a year or so. He still used the name of Harrop for advertising, but we were known to all our personal friends by the name of Simpson, under which we have lived in Boston for the last ten years."

FOREIGN COMMERCE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The report of the foreign commerce of the port of New York for the fiscal year of 1896 will be part of the forthcoming annual report of the Chamber of Commerce.

The total imports and foreign merchandise at New York, including $30,972,139 coin and bullion, were $630,904,931, against a total of $311,121,094 for all other ports of the United States combined.

The exports from this port for the year were $491,400,781, including $147,045,289 domestic coin and bullion, and the exports from all other ports of the United States were $531,030,601.

The comparative figures show that the foreign commerce of this port in 1896 was the greatest in ten years, except that of 1892, which exceeded that of 1896 about $20,000,000. The following shows the comparisons for three years:

1894—New York, $961,318,391; all ports, $1,760,300,191. 1895—New York, $934,290,314; all ports, $1,709,867,836. 1896—New York, $1,039,364,216; all ports, $1,897,585,480.

Revolution in the Coffee Business.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The Sugar Trust is going into the coffee roasting business in earnest. The demolition of an old sugar house in Williamsburg, Brooklyn, has been begun, and a new coffee roasting plant of very large capacity is going to be put up on the site immedaitely. Speaking of this, a coffee broker said: "This competition means that the coffee raising business is going to be revolutionized. Instead of the roaster making three or four cents a pound profit, the business is going to be done on a margin of one-half cent only, and the business will be trebled."

Theatrical Man Suicides.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—Wm. E. Jones, formerly manager of Havlin's Theater in this city, committed suicide here last night at the Ridgeway Hotel by shooting himself in the head. Jones was a well known man about town and at the time of his death held a position at

AMONG THE STUDENTS.

Facts of Interest Gathered in the Halls of the High School.

The Dining-Room Again in Running Order Under a New Management.

The Senior B. Class of June '97, of the High School has organized under the following officers: President William Stewart; Vice President, Eda Beronio; Secretary, Charles Anderson, Treasurer, Dan Moulton; Sergant At Arms, Olive Hunter.

The class numbers 87 students.

It is giving a series of receptions. The first took place last Friday in charge of Eda Beronio, in Room 1, and was a candy reception. The next will be given Friday in charge of Gertrude McCall and Alice Coffin. The feature of this affair will be pop-corn.

The Senior Debating Society has elected the following officers: John Brewer, President; William Stewart, Vice President; George Fryer, Secretary and Edson Foulke, Treasurer.

Baseball is reviving under the captaincy of Lawrence Greene. The track athletes are in training under Ernest Foster.

Miss Packard gave a lecture recently to the middle classes in Room 23 on "Venice", to prepare them for their study of "The Merchant of Venice." Her lecture was illustrated by a map of Venice drawn on the blackboard.

The lunch-room is now under the management of the Cape Ann Bakery. The students express great satisfaction in regard to the menu. The room is usually well filled at noon. The price is five cents a dish, three dishes for ten cents.

The first issue this time of the "Aegis" appeared yesterday. The editor is Walter Frickstad, an intelligent and capable young man. An index is a new feature of the paper. A series of articles on Municipal subjects is one of the attractions.

Take Off Big Hats.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DES MOINES, Jan. 19.—By a unanimous vote the six Aldermen present at the City Council meeting instructed the City Solicitor to draw up an ordinance prohibiting and punishing the wearing of large hats at theaters and public entertainments where such hats obstruct the view of others. It is proposed to impose a fine of $2 to $10 for each offense. The ordinance will come up at the next Council meeting.

Government Exposition Building.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 19.—H. P. P. Hamilton, chief constructor of the supervising architect's office, Washington, has examined the proposed site for the Government building at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition and approved the selection. He will determine the exact dimensions and return at once to Washington to prepare specifications for the building.

Conferred With McKinley.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANTON, O., Jan. 19.—Hon. Wm. M. Hahn of Mansfield, chairman of the Speakers' Bureau in the last campaign, and Insurance Commissioner in McKinley's administration as Governor, was in conference with the President-elect last night. The nature of the conference was not made public, Mr. Hahn refusing to discuss it.

Miners Want to Strike.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DES MOINES, Jan. 19.—Miners in Oak Park Mine have struck, refusing a reduction of thirty cents per ton. An effort will be made to have the miners in this district take up the matter and precipitate a general strike. The business has been unsatisfactory due to warm weather.

The King of Pills is Beecham's—BEECHAM'S.

NOTABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

There recently occurred a memorable incident in Chicago. One of those felicitous incidents which marks the good feeling between the employer and employee. The firm of Siegel, Cooper & Co., proprietors, we understand, of the largest department store in the world, initiated a new departure in Christmas gifts to their hundreds of employees. The firm decided to give a policy of $1,000 to each of their employees over 18 years of age. There was 613 applications out of which 50 failed to pass a satisfactory examination. The total number insured was therefore five hundred and sixty-three (563). We give here a portion of Mr. Cooper's speech:

"Gentlemen and Fellow Co-workers of the Big Store: It is now nearly ten years since the house of Siegel, Cooper & Co. was established in Chicago. And during all these years we have never asked you to come to the store on Christmas morning. This is the first time, and if we have requested you to assemble here this morning it was for no idle purpose. This meeting was called in order to show you that the house of Siegel, Cooper & Co. is not indifferent to the welfare of its employees, but take an interest in the well being of all. I am informed by The Mutual Life Insurance Company of N. Y. that it has examined between 600 and 700 of our men. The capital that your families depend on to-day is your brain or brawn. Will it still protect them after you have gone. Your usefulness to your families can be extended beyond the grave if you wish it. The best men, or rather I should say the most successful men of our day carry large lines of life insurance. And after a careful consideration of the subject I determined to do that for you which you may have neglected, and to present to each and every one of you a policy for $1,000. After this decision was made the question arose in which company to place this enormous policy, a batch of policies amounting to between $600,000 and $700,000. The largest amount ever placed with one company at one time. Being insured myself in The Mutual Life for $50,000. it was but natural that this company was selected for the purpose.

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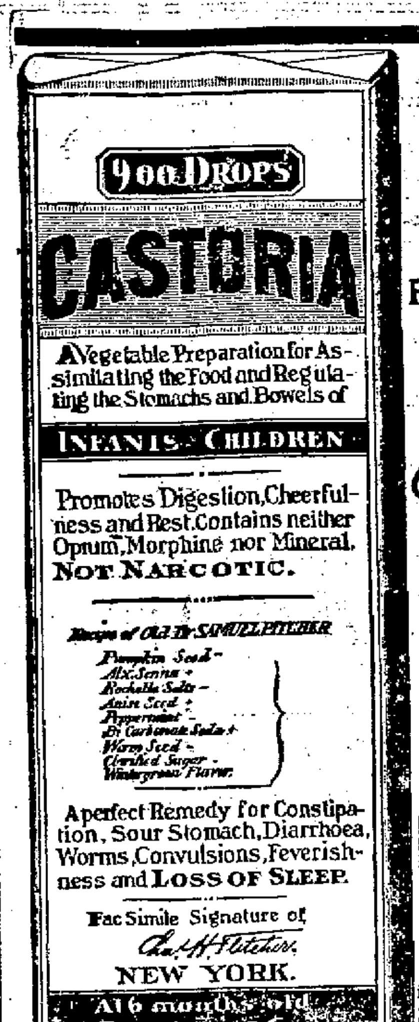
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7:41 a	Benicia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento, Oroville and Redding via Davis	6:14 p
8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	6:45 p
9:37 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	4:09 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	4:09 p
9:37 a	Vallejo	6:45 p
†2:01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:45 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:44 a
......	Port Costa, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:15 a
5:39 p	Los Angeles Express, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	10:04 a
5:39 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	10:04 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:33 a
†7:36 p	Vallejo	†7:36 p
7:36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:44 a
*10:37 p	"Sunset Limited," Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	‘12:10 p

NILES ROUTE.
First Street Near Broadway.

Leave		Arrive
6:36 a	Niles, San Jose and way stations going via Seventh St.	8:07 a
8:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff	3:37 p
*9:10 a	Peters and Milton	*6:39 p
1:38 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
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NOTES FROM BERKELEY.

Question of Liquor Ads. in the "Blue and Gold" Settled at Last.

Important Meeting of Odd Fellows to Be Held This Evening.

BERKELEY, Jan. 19.—Liquor ads will be inserted in '98's "Blue and Gold." The battle was fought but lost in the class meeting yesterday afternoon Scores of detemined-looking co-eds looked real mad when an opposition speech was made, and every one voted "yes" to the resolutions offered.

The following nominations were made: President, Theodore Barnes; first vice-presidents, Hill and Steele; second vice-president, Miss Landstrom; treasurer, Miss Farrish; secretary ,Jos. Leggett; sergeant-at-arms, Avery. The election for first vice-president, which is the only contested office, was postponed on account of lack of time.

The '98 "Blue and Gold" assessment will be due Tuesday, January 25th. It will be payable to C. M. Dickerson, H. E. Budd, L. L. Roos, A. H. Allen, A. E. Graham, J. W. Leggett, Miss Duffiey.

The U. C. orchestra met last evening in Stiles Hall. B. L. Davis is secretary and T. F. Rosenthal is manager.

A meeting of U. C. Mandolin Club, and trial of applicants was held yesterday afternoon in Stiles Hall.

A meeting of the Athletic Association was called by President Magee at 12 10 today, to amend the constitution and by-laws, transferring certain power from the field captain to the track manager. Nominations for football and baseball manager will be made.

The Glee Club is behind in its accounts for the Southern trip. A concert will probably be given in Stockton, Wednesday. Foster, 1900, and Rawlings '97, have left, leaving two vacancies to be filled in first and second bass.

The Berkeleyan appeared yesterday. The officers are: Editor-in-chief, C. A. Elson, '97; managing editor, A. H. Chickering, '98, associates, A. H Allen, '98; H H. Sable, '98; A. M. Ellis, '99. Owen S. Case '97 is business manager.

The following officers of the Berkeley Socialist Club were elected last night: Organizer, A. W. Hawkins; financial secretary, E. Grebs; recording secretary, H. Grebs; treasurer, J. H. Eustice.

Tahoe Lodge No. 1876, K. of H. has installed the following new officers Senior past dictator, Walter Mills; dictator, M. Lanterbach; vice-dictator, J. H. Hidolgo; assistant dictator, C. Maloney; reporter, S. A. Fenwell; financial reporter, W. R. Dickerson; chaplain, S. Wright; guide, C. G. Wright; guard, A. Hanson; sentinel P. O'Connell; treasurer, C. R. Brown.

Professor W. D. Armes will address the Longfellow Memorial Association this evening. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. J. Bunnell, on Dwight Way.

Fourteen former members of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church assembled Sunday in the hall over the Berkeley postoffice, to form the new Church of the Nazarene. E. A Gervin, the leader of the movement here, will be pastor.

The Republicans of Berkeley will hold a big meeting in Odd Fellow's Hall tonight to consider the question of primaries, and a straight municipal ticket The meeting has been called by a committee of representative Republicans, who met in the office of George Schmidt some time ago.

The Rev. Carl Warner, pastor of the West Berkeley Presbyterian Church, is dangerously ill.

The postponed public installation of officers and banquet of the Knights of Pythias will be held this evening

The semi-annual convention of Episcopalians around the bay, will be held in St. Mark's Church, Berkeley on February 23d. Missions will be the principle topic of conversation. The ladies will furnish refreshments.

LETTER CARRIERS' SALARY.

Bill H. R. 260, or the carriers' salary bill, is now in the file of the House in Washington. This bill was introduced in the Senate at the last session by Senator Mitchell of Oregon and was passed unanimously. It has been favorably reported by the House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads. The bill provides for an increase in carriers' salary as follows: In first class offices, first year, $600; second year, $800; third year, $1,000, and fourth year $1,200. In second class offices, first year, $600; second year, $800, and third year $1,000. When it is considered that a carrier as a rule has to work from three to five years as a substitute with an annual salary of $1 and whatever he can make by working in the regular's place, the bill seems to be a just one and it is hoped it will be passed by Congress.

THE LEVIN FAILURE.

The stores of Levin Brothers, the insolvent grocers of this city and San Francisco, will not be reopened. A meeting of creditors was held in Judge Slack's court yesterday and Jacob Levi, Jr., was appointed assignee of creditors whose claims aggregate $90,000. The stock and fixtures of the five stores have been valued at $31,290 and there are book accounts worth $14,232, of which about one-quarter are good.

Philanthropic Work

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Plans are being made for an important conference to be held in Chicago, at the end of January in the interests of co-operative philanthropic work. At the request of Prof. Charles R. Henderson of Chicago University and Rev. Dr. Gunsaulus of Plymouth Church, Robert Treat Paine of Boston has consented to come to Chicago and address some meetings in the cause of charity. Mr. Paine is widely known in philanthropic circles and as a millionaire philanthropist, acts as president of the Boston, Associated Charities.

Bull Fights Prohibited.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Jan. 19.—No more bull fights, prize fights or cock fights will be allowed to take place in this State, the Legislature having issued a decree prohibiting the sport and has provided a severe penalty for the violation of the law.

No Council Quorum.

READY TO OPEN.

Corral Hollow Developments Will Be Completed in Two Weeks.

The Corral Hollow coal mines will soon have all their machinery in place. The last of it was shipped yesterday from San Francisco and by February 1st it is expected that the whole of the extensive plant will be in operation. The bonds of $500,000 issued last week have all been sold and the syndicate so far has invested $1,754,000 in the mines and railroad.

President Henry Williams said yesterday that the company would within a very short time give employment to at least 1,000 men. "We will begin mining the coal next month," he went on to say, "and as we open the veins we will require more labor. Probably at the outset we will not require more than fifty men, but I do not think it will be long before the services of fully a thousand men will be necessary. Our railroad will take the coal to Stockton for distribution over the State. It is undetermined yet whether we will bring coal to this city by the San Joaquin river or over the Southern Pacific. The latter has offered us a rate of 1 cent a ton per mile all over California, but the offer has not been acted upon by us so far."

A contract has been made with the General Electric Company by which all the waste or slack coal at the mines will be utilized. The company will put up an electric light plant at a cost of about $1,000,000, its object being to supply Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley with light.

The main reason for putting up the plant at the mines is to get cheap fuel. Some 300 or 400 tons of slack will be used daily. For furnishing this slack free of cost the coal mining syndicate will be given a certain amount of the stock of the electric company. The projectors of this company have figured out a profit of $100,000 a year on its proposed enterprise.

A NEW EPIDEMIC.

Asphyxiation Is Claiming Many Unfortunate Victims at Boston.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Four men were found dead in this city Monday, as the result of asphyxiation by gas, making seven victims within twenty-four hours, and twenty-five during the present epidemic of asphyxiation. Two of the men found dead died at 661 Tremont street, and two at 22 Dwight street, in the same locality, and in both cases the circumstances were similar. All four had been drinking and death came while they were sleeping off their debauch, they having accidentally turned on the loose gas cocks after having first extinguished the light on retiring. The last victims were Walter Hines, 35 and John J. McNulty, 40, found dead in a room at 661 Tremont street, and Richard Benning, 35, and Walter Sample, 24, found dead at 22 Dwight street. Benning was a telegraph operator and the others were clerks in business houses.

To the fact that the gas in use for illuminating purposes the past six years is what is known as "water gas," is ascribed the increased number of deaths. In 1890, when coal was burned, only four cases of asphyxiation were recorded, but in 1896 there were forty within two months. Numerous cases of asphyxiation have been reported to the Health authorities daily and of these twenty-five have proven fatal. It is probable the Legislature will be appealed to at once to investigate the causes and provide safeguards.

A Greater Chicago.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—The City Council at its meeting last night adopted a resolution providing for a commission to prepare for presentation to the Legislature plans for the abolishment of township organizations in Cook County, and the creation of a Greater Chicago. The object of the resolution is to form and permanently establish a better, more complete and more perfect system of local government, by which there can be insured to the people of Chicago and Cook County the best and cheapest sanitation, police and fire protection, as well as improvement in all other branches of municipal government.

Denver Also

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Jan. 19.—A bill has been introduced in the Legislature which lays an embargo on the high theater hat. The bill provides a penalty of $10 for violation of the law in each case.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
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LEGAL.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

No. 13,172.

OAKLAND LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, (a corporation), Plaintiff, vs. JAMES E. DALY, ET AL., Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1896, in the above entitled action, wherein the Oakland Loan and Investment Company, (a Corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against James E. Daly, et al., defendants, on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1896 for the sum of five thousand two hundred dollars and ninety-eight cents ($5,200.98) in United States gold coin besides interest, costs and counsel fees, which said judgment and decree, was on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1896, recorded in Judgment-book 27 of said court at page 330, I am commanded to sell the lands and premises lying and being in the township of Brooklyn, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbers six (6), seven (7) and eight (8) in block "A"; seven(7) and one-half of eight (8) in block "B", seven (7) eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), and fourten (14) in block "C", seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), thirteen (13) and fifteen (15) in block "D", eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12) fourteen (14) (saving and excepting the easterly five (5) feet thereof) fifteen (15), seventeen (17) and one (1) in block "E", seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22) in bock "F", four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8) and nine (9) in block "G", as all of said lots and blocks are laid down and so delineated upon a certain map entitled: "Map of the Daly Tract, Brooklyn Township, Alameda County, California" filed June 8th, 1892, in the Office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 28th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M. of that day in front of the Broadway entrance of the courthouse of the County of Alameda in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc, to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, January 5 1897.

E. B. THORNE, A commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

CLINTON G. DODGE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance regulating the speed of street cars on a portion of Twenty-third avenue in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any motorman, conductor or other person operating, controlling or having charge of any street railway car in the City of Oakland, to cause, permit or allow the same to pass over, along or upon that portion of the City of Oakland on Twenty-third avenue lying between the northerly line of East 14th street and the northerly boundary line of the City of Oakland, at a rate of speed greater than four miles an hour.

SECTION II.

Any person violating or causing to be violated any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed three hundred dollars nor less than fifty dollars, and in case the said fine be not paid, the person so fined shall be imprisoned in the City Prison of the City of Oakland, at the rate of one day for each two dollars of the fine so imposed and remaining unpaid.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Jan 14, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Dow Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan and Heitmann—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk. Oakland, Jan. 15th, 1897.

LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a corporation), Plaintiff, vs. ELSIE ANN McELRATH and J. E. McELRATH (her husband), CENTRAL BANK, a corporation, JANE COYNE and JOHN DOE COYNE (her husband), WM. KANE and JOHN E. DALY, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Kane & Daly, M. H. DE YOUNG, BENJAMIN E. CAHOON, JOHN ROBERTSON, J. W. KESLER MARY M CORNWALL, CHARLES DELMUE, W. G. HAWKETT, FRANK ROE, SAM JONES, SUSAN FAKE and JANE FAKE, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Elsie Ann McElrath and J. E. McElrath (her husband), Central Bank, a corporation, Jane Coyne and John Doe Coyne (her husband), Wm. Kane and John E. Daly, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Kane & Daly, M. H. De Young, Benjamin E Cahoon, John Robertson, J. W. Kesler, Mary M. Cornwall, Charles Delmue, W. G. Hawkett, Frank Roe, Sam Jones, Susan Fake and Jane Fake, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this summons, if served on you within this county, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to secure a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in said complaint and executed and delivered by said defendants, J E. and Elsie Ann McElrath, to plaintiff herein on the 26th day of June, 1892, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for the sum of $15,000, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, dated June 25th, 1891, executed and delivered to plaintiff by said last named defendants, upon which said promissory note and mortgage there is now due the principal sum of $10,825, with the interest thereon since the 25th day of May, 1894, at 8 per cent per annum, also the sum of $12.24, advances, with interest thereon since November 23rd, 1892, also the sum of $7 45 with interest thereon since the 22nd day of November, 1893, also the sum of $64 37 with interest thereon since July 5, 1894, also the sum of $48 32 with interest thereon since July 3, 1895, also the sum of $25 00 with interest thereon since January 2, 1896, also the sum of $67 42 with interest thereon since the 10th day of June, 1896, and also the sum of $100 and ten per cent of the amount of the judgment herein, for counsel fees, and for costs of suit—That the premises conveyed by said mortgage and still subject to the operation thereof and held as security thereby, are situated in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda aforesaid, and are particularly described in said complaint, a copy of which is served herewith and made a part hereof, and that in and by said decree it may be adjudged and decreed that the premises so conveyed and still unreleased from the operation of said mortgage, be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of the amounts now due to plaintiff as last hereinabove particularly set forth and described; and in case such proceeds be not sufficient to pay the said sums in full, then to obtain an execution and judgment against the said defendants J. E. McElrath and Elsie Ann McElrath for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any or either of them, may be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest of, in or to the said unreleased mortgaged premises and every part thereof, and for further relief, special reference being made to the complaint on file herein (a copy of which is served herewith and made a part hereof) for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 19th day of June, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
(Seal of Superior Court.)
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
No. 12,703 Dept. 2.
Summons.
A. A. MOORE, Attorney for Plaintiff, S. E. Cor. Broadway & 9th Sts., Oakland, Cal.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

In the Superior Court, County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Brannan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of sale made and entered by the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 14th day of December, 1896, in the matter of the estate of Daniel Brannan, deceased, the undersigned administrator of said estate will sell at public auction, subject to confirmation by said Court, all the right, title and interest of said deceased in and to the following described real property:

All the marsh, tide and overflowed lands contained within the boundaries of those portions of the Rancho San Antonio as finally confirmed and patented to Antonio Maria Peralta and Vicente and Domingo Peralta, together with all the marsh, tide and overflowed lands lying contiguous thereto and in front thereof and lying between the boundary lines of the said Rancho San Antonio and ship's channel on the Bay of San Francisco, except that certain tract of land bounded northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Washington street in East Oakland, on the northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Commerce street; on the southeasterly by the center line of Eighteenth avenue produced southwesterly; and on the southwesterly by ship's channel in the Estuary of San Antonio. Also excepting all property lying southeasterly of the center line of Park street in Alameda. All of the foregoing property being situated in the County of Alameda, State aforesaid.

Said sale to be made on the 27th day of January, 1897, at 11 o'clock of said day, at the door of the Court House situated on Broadway street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, in the City of Oakland, County and State aforesaid. The terms of said sale to be as follows: Ten per cent of the bid payable at the time of sale and the balance upon confirmation by this Court.

Dated, January 4th, 1897.

WILLIAM A. FINE, Administrator of said estate.

HARRIS & HESS and E. J. BANNING, Att'ys for Administrator.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1896, at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all SAVINGS DEPOSITS, payable on and after January 1st, 1897.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, 526 CALIFORNIA STREET.

For the half year ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and twenty-six hundredths (4 26-100) per cent per annum on term deposits and three and fifty-five hundredths

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance amending an Ordinance No. 820 entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of Poundmaster and defining his duties; to prevent certain animals from running at large, and to provide for the burial of dead animals in the City of Oakland," approved May 13, 1879.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Section 4 of Ordinance No. 820, entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of Poundmaster and defining his duties; to prevent certain animals from running at large, and to provide for the burial of dead animals in the City of Oakland," approved May 13, 1879, is hereby amended to read as follows: It is hereby declared unlawful for any ox, bull, cow, horse, colt, jack, mule, calf, sheep, goat and hog, ducks, geese and chickens to run at large in the City of Oakland, or to be pastured or herded (or staked or tied for the purpose of grazing) in any of the streets, lanes, alleys, courts or places, public squares or other grounds belonging to or under the control of the City of Oakland, and it shall be unlawful for any of said animals or stock of any kind to be tied, staked, pastured or to run at large upon any private property within the limits of said City of Oakland, unless by consent of the owner or occupant of such property.

SECTION II.

Section 8 of said Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows: The Poundmaster shall be entitled to receive from the owner of any animal, except dogs, the following fee for impounding and keeping the same, to-wit:

Horses, bulls, oxen and cows, per head $4 00
Jacks, mules, steers and colts, per head $4 00
Hogs, sheep, goats and calves, per head 1 50
Ducks, geese and chickens, per head... 25

And the further sum for keeping the same per day:

Horses, bulls, oxen and cows, per head 50
Jacks, mules, steers and colts, per head 50
Hogs, sheep, goats and calves, per head 25
Ducks, geese and chickens, per head... 05

With twenty per cent on the gross sales made by him as hereinbefore provided.

SECTION III.

Section 11 of said Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows: It shall be the duty of all persons having dead animals upon their premises, or who shall be the owner or possessor of any dead animal which die within the City of Oakland, to bury the same at least four feet underground, except cats, dogs or fowls, which shall be buried at least two feet underground either upon his own premises or in the city burial place for dead animals, within forty-eight hours after the same shall die, and, upon the request of any owner or possessor of any dead animal, it shall be the duty of the Poundmaster to proceed forthwith to bury the same in the city burial place for dead animals, for which he shall be entitled to receive from the owner or possessor of such dead animals the following fees, to-wit:

For burying horses, bulls, oxen and cows, each $5 00
For burying jacks, mules, steers and colts, each 4 00
For burying hogs, sheep, goats and calves, each 3 00
For burying ducks, geese and chickens, each 25
For burying dogs, each 1 00

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., January 5th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—7.

Noes—Mr. Dow—1.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan, Heitmann and Watkinson—3.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk. Oakland, January 11th, 1897.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,691, to change the official curb grades on East 21st street between 16th avenue and 19th avenue—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the official curb grades on East 21st street in the City of Oakland between 16th avenue and 19th avenue in accordance with the petition filed January 4th, 1897, of the owners of the majority of the property affected by the proposed change of grades, to the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

At the western line of 16th avenue southern curb 57 30 feet.
At the southwest corner of 16th avenue northern curb 59.00 feet
At the eastern line of 16th avenue southern curb 57.30 feet.
At the eastern line of 16th avenue northern curb 59 00 feet
At the southwest corner of 17th avenue west return 73.40 feet
At the southwest corner of 17th avenue south return 74 00 feet
At the northwest corner of 17th avenue west return 75.10 feet.
At the northwest corner of 17th avenue north return 75.85 feet.
At the southeast corner of 17th avenue south return 74 80 feet.
At the southeast corner of 17th avenue east return 75 15 feet.
At the northeast corner of 17th avenue north return 76.00 feet.
At the northeast corner of 17th avenue east return 76.00 feet.
At the western line of 18th avenue, both curbs 82.00 feet.
At the eastern line of 18th avenue both curbs 82.00 feet.
At the southwest corner of 19th avenue south return 83.44 feet.
At the southeast corner of 18th avenue south return 83.44 feet.
At the southwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77 feet.
At the northwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77.75 feet.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

The word "return" is hereinabove used to denote the point on the curb line at right angles opposite to the property line at its intersection with another street.

The district to be benefited by and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses incurred by said change of grade is herewith described as follows, to-wit: being all that land included within the following described boundaries, except such portions as are public streets.

Beginning at a point on the eastern line thence easterly and parallel to the south of 16th avenue distant southerly from the southern line of East 21st street 140 feet; ern line of East 21st street to the western line of 19th avenue; thence northerly along the western line of 19th avenue to a line parallel to the northern line of East 21st street and distant therefrom at right angles northerly 140 feet, thence westerly along said line parallel to the northern line of East 21st street to its intersection with the eastern line of 16th avenue produced, thence southerly along the eastern line of 16th avenue produced to the point of beginning

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the City of Oakland and hereby designated for said purpose, in the manner required by law, in every regular issue of said paper during said period of ten days.

Said Oakland Tribune is the newspaper in which the official notices of the City Council are usually printed and published

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed within five days after the first publication of this Resolution to cause to be conspicuously posted, in the manner and form required by law, within the said district, notices of the passage of this Resolution.

I certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Oakland, Cal., January 5, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Jan. 8th, 1897.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Home Security Building and Loan Association of Alameda County, 468 Ninth street.

A semi-annual dividend for the term ending December 31st, 1896, has been declared at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on deposits on stock, payable on and after January 15th, 1897. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. GREENHOOD, President.
CHARLES K. CLARK, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Saturday, the 2nd

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and are as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is hereby further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 16th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,683, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That East 20th street in said city, between the sewer in 1st avenue and 11th avenue, be sewered on each side with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer as follows: from the sewer in 1st avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 4th avenue; from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 4th avenue to the sewer in 5th avenue; from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 5th avenue to the sewer in 6th avenue, from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 7th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 9th avenue; from the sewer in 9th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 10th avenue; from the sewer in 10th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 11th avenue; and that manholes, lampholes and gratings with conduit pipe 8-inches diameter be constructed thereon; also that 2 brick catch basins with 10 inch conduit pipe be constructed at points 7 feet southwesterly from the northeastern line of East 12th street in each of the following street crossings, to-wit: 4th avenue, 5th avenue, 6th avenue, 7th avenue, 8th avenue, 9th avenue and 10th avenue; also that a grating with 8-inch conduit pipe be constructed on each side of East 12th street at points 3 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 7th avenue and connected with the sewer in 7th avenue. Also that Y branches of 8-inch opening and Y branches of 6-inch opening to be constructed on said sewer in East 12th street.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, January 18, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP.

State of California, County of Alameda. ss.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are partners transacting business in this State under the firm name and style of A. L. Munson & Co., with our principal place of business in the City of Oakland, above named County and State; that the names in full of all the members of said partnership are Anson L. Munson and Lewis W. Williams, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

In witness whereof, we hereto set our hands this 4th day of January, 1897.

Name.	Residence.
ANSON L. MUNSON,	Oakland, Cal.
LEWIS W. WILLIAMS,	Oakland, Cal.

State of California, County of Alameda. ss.

On this 4th day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), before me, C. G. Dodge, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Anson L. Munson and Lewis W. Williams, personally known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the City of Oakland, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal) C. G. DODGE,
Notary Public in and for the said County of Alameda, State of California.

State of California, County of Alameda. ss.

I, Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk of said County, and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County, hereby certify that I have compared the above and foregoing copy with the original certificate of partnership of A. L. Munson & Co., and that the same is a full, true and correct copy of such original in the above entitled matter, and of the whole thereof as the same now remains of record and on file in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

Witness my hand with the seal of the Superior Court affixed, at the City of Oakland this 8th day of January, A. D. 1897.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, County Clerk.

NEARING NOMINATION

The Initial Session of the Republican City Convention.

A VERY NOTABLE GATHERING.

But Little Time Lost in the Work of Arranging the Details.

BUSINESS-LIKE COMMITTEES.

Adjournment Till Tonight to Await a Report on Resolutions.

The Republican City Convention, composed of 147 delegates selected by the Committee of Twenty-one, which in turn had been selected by the Republican City Central Committee, met in Elite Hall, last night, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several city offices.

The hall was early filled with people and delegates and the latter had no difficulty in finding their way to their seats because the space allotted to each ward was designated by a card which readily attracted the attention of those entitled to seats in the convention.

It was noticed that, while there were many present who were not delegates, they displayed good sense by lining up along the walls or quartering themselves in the gallery where a first-class view and hearing could be obtained of everything that transpired below.

As a consequence the delegates experienced no difficulty in reaching their seats and no annoyance after they had been seated.

The appearance of the convention was imposing in the extreme. The delegates seemed to have been selected with great care with a view to making them as cosmopolitan as possible, because they represented all classes and conditions in the community, all creeds and absences of creeds, the laborer as well as the professional gentleman, the artisan as well as the man of means. They took their seats and awaited the opening of the business with the same feeling of expectancy that a spectator awaits the rising of the curtain in a theater, and on every countenance there was an expression of interest and exceeding good humor.

On the stage were several of the members of the Committee of Twenty-one, and in the box on either side of the proscenium arch was a delegation of Republicans, those in one of which styled themselves the delegation from the "8th Ward." Among those were Major Fred Whitney, E. E. Jerome, Dr. J. M. Dunn and a number of others.

Among the others noted, of various political affiliations, around the room were: W. R. Barry, Councilman W. D. Heitmann, J. Cal Ewing, Charles Jurgens, Frank Adams, Fred Sinclair, Dave Sinclair, Will Pringle, Louis Reis, Charles Mau, John Rohan, Rudolph Crist, F. W. Leonard, Mortimer Smith, Dr. Pierce, County Clerk Frank C. Jordan, Supervisor W. H. Church, J. E. Farnum, J. W. McClure, Henry Evers, Fred Becker, Robert Boyer, Harry Melvin, Hugh S. Aldrich, Judge A. L. Frick, W. H. Friend, Superintendent of Streets Miller, Harvey Slopper, George Drake, Paul Schaefer, William Walsh, E. H. Strong, A. C. Dietz, Dr. Webster, F. M. Campbell, Judge J. J. Allen, Dr. Larkey, E. G. Folger, Ned Cook, Phil Carleton, W. A. Kenny, N. W. Spaulding Jr., George Mason, Mack Webber, Lin S. Church, Major J. E. McElroy, G. W. Frick, Rod W. Church, W. W. Morrison, Edson Adams, Walter Henry, A. C. Henry, C. H. Brosnahan, District Attorney Charles E. Snook, W. P. Melvin, Ed Holland, H. P. Dalton, Webb N. Pearce, Byron Rutley, P. H. Lamoureaux, Chas. Roeth, W. E. Dargie, A. A. Moore Jr., D. E. Bortree, E. P. Vandercook, Marston Campbell, Chief of Police Charles E. Lloyd, H. M. Sanborn, Clarence Crowell, Councilman W. A Dow, J. M. Page, O. Whipple, Councilman F. K. Mott, John W. Mott, D. E. Fortin, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction R. B. York, Dr. S. H. Buteau, James Elliott, P. E. Bowles, Judge E. L. Lawrence, H. Tum Suden, F. J. Woodward, B. C. Cuvellier, C. P. Marsh, Thomas Deasy, I. D. Tobin, J. G. Peorman, C. F. Ott, R. E. Hewitt, C. W. Kinsey, Bert Oliver, City Clerk Tompkins, Dr. Geo. C. Pardee, C. F. Cole, Councilman Kaufmann, City Engineer Arthur Wilson, Robert Leckie and a number of others.

CALLED TO ORDER.

The Convention Gets Down to Work in a Business-Like Manner.

Fred A. Campbell, chairman of the City Central Committee, walked out on the platform, shortly before 8:30 o'clock and called the convention to order. He requested the delegates to be seated according to wards and urged expediency in getting down to business. The delegates soon took their places and then Mr. Campbell spoke as follows:

MR. CAMPBELL'S SPEECH.

"Gentlemen: This is the fourth time it has been my duty and pleasure to call to order the Republican City Convention, but I feel that I never have acted in this capacity with promise of better results to the Republican party of this city and to the best interests of the community than now.

"We have just passed through the national campaign in which this city and this county by their magnificient majorities have placed California where she rightfully belongs in the list of Republican States.

"At this time it seemed most fitting to your City Central Committee that every effort should be made to harmonize and unite all factions of the Republican party of this city to the end that there may be secured to Oakland a full line of offices responsible to the Republican organization that shall be a credit to the party and an honor to our city. (Applause.)

"To this end your committee decided upon the course which has been pursued, resulting in the convening in this place tonight of as representative a body of men as ever assembled in a Republican convention in this or any other city; a convention whose nominations I feel sure will command the respect and support of all citizens having at heart the progress and prosperity of this growing city, and a careful and economical administration of the government.

"I give you greeting and cheer, then, members of this convention, upon the auspicious conditions and cheering prospects under which you are assembled, having been selected by a committee of reputable, responsible and disinterested citizens without your knowledge or consent and solely because of their confidence and belief that you will discharge the duties devolving upon you with an eye single to the best interests of Oakland and in a manner that shall reflect credit upon the Republican party and honor upon yourselves.

"There has been exacted from you no promise or pledge of any kind or nature, either direct or implied, and the only obligation under which you are placed to the City Central Committee or the Committee of Twenty-one is that obligation which you owe to yourselves, to the Republican party, and to the community of which you are members—that of naming for the several positions to be filled the men who in your honest judgment are the best fitted, by intelligence, special ability, and integrity, to discharge the duties of such offices in the best interests of the city.

"Not to delay longer the performance of this duty, I now ask the secretary to read the call of this convention."

A. W. Bishop, secretary of the City Central Committee read the call. When he reached the names of the delegates each was requested to answer. It was found that all but three were present. The absent ones were: George S. Meredith, F. R. Williamson and H. B. Bercovich.

Mr. Campbell then called for nominations for temporary chairman.

W. Van de Mark of the First Ward took the floor and nominated H. D. Talcott in a neat speech. H. O. Trowbridge nominated Walter G. Manuel and the chairman of the Second Ward delegation seconded. John R. Scupham was also named.

C. L. Ingler moved that the chairman of each ward delegation take up the vote of his constituents and the motion prevailed. The result was as follows:

THE BALLOT.

	Talcott	Manuel	Scupham
First Ward	21	—	—
Second Ward	—	21	—
Third Ward	1	20	—
Fourth Ward	—	—	21
Fifth Ward	20	—	—
Sixth Ward	19	2	—
Seventh Ward	—	20	—
Total	61	63	21

The Seventh Ward delegation did not seem to like the way its vote was cast, so when one of its members spoke up and announced that that he had voted for Talcott and that his vote had not been recorded the way he had intended, G. R. Williams, chairman of the delegation, rose to explain.

"I thought," he said, "that it was understood that the majority vote of the delegations was to rule, but now as there seems to be some question, I will announce the vote as it was polled."

He then changed the figures by giving Talcott eight out of the twenty votes registered for Manuel.

The Fourth Ward also changed its vote, giving Talcott twenty and Manuel one.

R. B. Chamberlain of the Fifth Ward, announced that Harry Gordon had been elected to fill a vacancy in the delegation and that his vote was for Talcott.

This left the result as follows: Talcott 90, Manuel 56.

C. W. Kellogg of the Third Ward, gained recognition and said:

"At the request of Mr. Manuel I withdraw his name and ask that Mr. Talcott's election be unanimous."

The motion was put and resulted in the unanimous election of Mr. Talcott. C. W. Kellogg and J. A. Beckwith were appointed an escort for the newly-elected official.

In taking the stand, Mr. Talcott said: "I thank you gentlemen of the convention for the quite unexpected honor you have conferred on me. It is quite unnecessary for me to add anything to what the chairman of your City Committee has said. He has told you what I would have told you when he remarked that this is a representative body of Republicans of the city of Oakland and with him I hope and expect that you will nominate men who will assure us a good, honest and faithful administration of the affairs of this city."

The chair then called for nominations for temporary secretary. W. F. Pierce proposed the name of A. W. Bishop, Abe Powell Leach, nominated L. F. Cotton. Mr. Leach moved that both the nominees be declared the choice of the convention. The motion prevailed amid some laughter and when Chairman Talcott announced the election of both, he remarked that the gentlemen could fight it out as to who should be the secretary-in-chief.

H. P. Carlton moved that a committee on credentials be appointed, to be composed of one delegate from each ward. This received a second, but a motion to elect sergeant-at-arms took precedence.

Five candidates were nominated, and the chair created considerable amusement by announcing that a motion was in order to elect them all to the position. This was made and carried. Those chosen were Messrs. Sewall, Staghorn, Graham, Stilly and Parker.

Dr. Carlton's motion was renewed. J. P. Taylor offered an amendment to the effect that the chair appoint the members chosen by the ward delegates. This was adopted as a part of the original motion. The following were then announced to compose the committee on credentials:

First Ward—Fred M. Walsh; Second Ward, J. A. Beckwith; Third Ward, C. W. Kellogg; Fourth Ward, F. Kahn; Fifth Ward, Dr. H. P. Carlton; Sixth Ward, A. A. Kayser; Seventh Ward, I. I. Boak.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

C. F. Wagner proposed the appointment of a committee on permanent organization and order of business, to be named in a similar manner.

This likewise prevailed, and the following were chosen:

First Ward, H. L. Nash; Second Ward, E. A. Heron; Third Ward, H. O. Trowbridge; Fourth Ward, M. D. Merritt; Fifth Ward, W. F. Pierce; Sixth Ward, J. H. Henderson; Seventh Ward, C. C. Lombard.

A motion to appoint a committee on platform and resolutions was also adopted. The members named were:

First Ward, Charles Burckhalter; Second Ward, A. H. Breed; Third Ward, Walter G. Manuel; Fourth Ward, P. E. Daniels; Fifth Ward, Victor H. Metcalf; Sixth Ward, C. D. Vincent; Seventh Ward, Dr. W. J. Wilcox.

W. H. Van de Mark moved that all resolutions be referred to the proper committee and that no delegate be allowed to speak twice on any one subject; nor more than five minutes at a time. This prevailed.

C. L. Ingler suggested a short recess, so that the committees would have time to report.

H. O. Trowbridge took the floor and moved immediate adjournment until tomorrow evening. Amid considerable noise the motion was voted down. A recess of fifteen minutes was then ordered and the committees retired to perform their duties.

In the meantime, the ward delegations improved the opportunity by caucusing. The First Ward decided upon Frank Mott for Councilman. The Third Ward united on William Upton. In the Second Ward, J. E. Farnum and John Gilbertson each received ten votes, so no choice was made.

In the Fifth Ward, F. M. Parcells received the most votes, though several other candidates were in evidence. Fred Whitney was endorsed by seventeen votes for Councilman-at-Large. The Sixth Ward united on William Watkinson. The Seventh Ward did not make any choice.

SNOW WITHDRAWS.

Before the recess was half over an important event transpired, which later had an electrical effect upon the convention. R. W. Snow and his friends held a meeting in a side room, the outcome of which was that Mr. Snow withdrew his name from the Mayoralty contest. This brought with it the withdrawal of N. W. Spaulding Jr. from the Auditor's fight, and generally upset calculations.

The Thomas contingent were then prepared to force the issue in the hope of nominating their candidate at once. Towle's friends, however, made the most of the situation and later won their first victory.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

When the convention was again called to order, C. W. Kellogg, chairman of the committee on credentials, made his report. He announced that the delegates as named in the call were entitled to seats and that the following had been named to fill the vacancies:

Third Ward, J. W. Wilson, in place of George Meredith; Fifth Ward, Harry Gordon, substitute for F. R. Williamson; Sixth Ward, John Nolan, for J. M. Kelly, and J. B. Pereau, for H. B. Bercovich.

The Seventh Ward named John Loughland to fill Dr. N. K. Foster's place, but before the change could be made Dr. Foster appeared on the scene and Loughland's name was withdrawn.

W. F. Pierce, chairman of the committee on permanent organization and order of business reported as follows:

"First—That the temporary officers of this convention be made the permanent officers.

"Second—Report of the committee on platform and resolutions.

"Third — Nominations and election of candidate for Mayor.

"Fourth — Nomination and election of candidate for Auditor.

"Fifth — Nomination and election of candidate for Treasurer and Tax Collector.

"Sixth — Nomination and election of candidate for City Engineer.

"Seventh — Nomination and election of candidate for City Attorney.

"Eighth — Nomination and election of four Councilmen-at-Large.

"Ninth — Nomination and election of four School Directors-at-Large.

"Tenth — Nomination and election of five Library Trustees.

"Eleventh — Each ward select one Ward Councilman, to be ratified by this convention.

"Twelfth—Each ward select one Ward School Director, to be ratified by this convention.

"Thirteenth—Each ward select one City Committeeman, to be ratified by this convention."

This was signed by the full committee, and with the previous report was accepted.

The committee on platform was still out, at this time, so the chair sent sergeants-at-arms to ask for some report. In the meantime the lobby had grown in size, and some of the spectators joined in the viva voce vote when it was called. This occasioned Chairman Talcott to speak in no unmeasured terms. He threatened to have the hall cleared of all who were not delegates if the practice was not stopped. It was then decided to have all future votes polled by wards.

About this time the committee on platform came in. The chairman, Walter G. Manuel, gained recognition and announced that it would be impossible to complete the task outlined in one night. He asked for further time.

Harry Pulcifer immediately moved an adjournment until this Tuesday evening, and the motion carried, not, however, without some dissenting votes. This was the knock-out blow to the friends of Thomas, who had figured on forcing his nomination at once.

HONOR TO COL. BAKER.

Among the resolutions considered by the committee was the following, submitted by W. H. Van de Mark:

"Whereas, We know that the late Col. E. D. Baker, the orator, statesman and soldier, did more than any other individual to hold the State of California in the Union; and

"Whereas, He fell at the head of a forlorn hope, or the battle of Ball's Bluff, in defense of the principles which he had always advocated, namely the preservation of the Union and liberty; and

"Whereas, His remains have for over a quarter of a century lain in Laurel Hill Cemetery, unmarked save by a single slab to indicate his last resting place; therefore we, the Republicans of the City of Oakland, in convention assembled, do hereby protest against the seeming neglect of the cities of California, and do hereby endorse the bill introduced into the Legislature of California at its present session, by Hon. James A. Waymire, in the House, and by Hon. F. S. Stratton in the Senate, to appropriate $15,000 for the erection of a monument or statue in Golden Gate Park to commemorate his memory and deeds, and as an example to the rising generation of his patriotism, of love of country; and therefore be it

"Resolved, That we ask the Legislature to pass the said bill without debate or controversy, in order that the monument may be erected as an example of the love and gratitude which the citizens of California bear to their friend in the time of war and turmoil, and as a tribute to the gifted orator whose silent voice with that of the immortal Starr King and others was ever raised in behalf of the downtrodden and oppressed of every land."

A QUICK RECORD.

Staff-Captain Merriweather Already Ranks as a Story-Teller.

Staff Captain Merriweather of the Salvation Army has only been in Oakland two days, but he has already made a record as a story teller of no mean merit.

The staff captain was taking up a collection Sunday night and the tambourines were a long way from being full. Thinking to put his audience in a giving humor he told the following story:

"There was once a man," he said, "who went to a Salvation Army meeting with a dollar in his pocket. He knew he ought to give that dollar to the collection, but he strove with the spirit and kept the dollar. As he was going home he was overtaken by a violent storm. In the part of the country in which he lived there were several hollow, soft wood trees. The man crept into one for shelter. So much rain fell that the tree contracted all around him and left only a little hole through which he could not even put his head, much less his shoulders. While in this condition he thought of the dollar that he should have given to the Army and he felt so small, so fearfully small that he was actually able to creep out through that little hole."

The story, however, is a great deal better than the moral which very obviously should read, "Don't give your dollar to the collection."

Fined for Battery.

John Mortensen was fined $15 by Judge Wood this morning. He was arrested for battery by Prosecuting Attorney Melvin, who was a witness of the offense. It seems that Mortensen, Melvin and a Jap were riding in a street car, when Mortensen, who was intoxicated, commenced striking the Jap without provocation. Melvin interfered, placed Mortensen under arrest, and turned him over to an officer.

The Second Miller.

The second Miller boy, Albert, was bound over to the Superior Court by Judge Wood this morning. The Millers are charged with the burglary of the St. Lawrence House. John, the other brother, was bound over last week. The bonds of each were fixed at $1,500.

Lottery Ticket Agents.

The cases of the fifteen Chinamen who are awaiting trial for selling lottery tickets went over one week in the Police Court this morning. Col. Garrity will represent the Mongolians.

IT HAS A NEW HEAD.

A. J. Ralston Elected to the Lead of the Associated Charities.

JAMES P. TAYLOR RESIGNS.

Formal Retirement From the Organization of Dr. Chapman.

LAUNDRY STILL IN ABEYANCE.

Revenue Is Expected to Be Realized From Sale of Poultry Tickets.

The wood yard of the Associated Charities will be closed unless better patronized. This action was fully determined upon at last evening's meeting of the Board of Directors.

A large supply of cut wood is on hand, and if the demand does not increase during the next two months the yard will be closed.

No action in regard to the establishment of a laundry was taken. The directors have on hand about $300 for this purpose, and it is believed to be wiser to wait until the sum is $500 before taking any action. The delay will also permit of further investigation of the workings of such organizations.

Rev. E. S. Chapman, whose resignation as president was informally tendered at the last meeting of the Board, addressed a letter to the directors last evening formally tendering his resignation and explaining his reasons for so doing. The letter was as follows:

"Oakland, Jan. 4, 1897.

"To the Board of Directors, Associated Charities, City of Oakland—Dear friends: I find myself so pressed with duties that I am unable longer to continue my connection with the Associated Charities, and, with painful reluctance, I hereby ask you to accept my resignation as president and as member of the Board of Directors.

"I have greatly enjoyed my labors in the association. Its aim and methods are worthy of highest commendation. Its administration by the directors and by the superintendent has my unqualified approval, and its achievements are such as to entitle it to the fullest confidence of the people.

"I shall continue my interest in all of its plans and efforts, and shall be happy to aid it in any and every way within my power. I wish to express my grateful appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by you in twice electing me to the presidency and to thank you for your faultless support of all my efforts to advance the interests of our noble work.

"I wish also to express my admiration of the work of the superintendent. There are few tasks more difficult than are those connected with her office, and seldom has one been called to such tasks with greater fitness for their faithful and efficient performance. Your association has been peculiarly fortunate in securing and retaining the services in such a trying position of one so competent and efficient. As I am just now entering upon special labors for the winter, I must ask you to relieve me at once of the duties connected with your association. Yours respectfully, "E. S. CHAPMAN."

Dr. Chapman's resignation was received very regretfully, for his influence has always been exerted for the best interests of the association.

At the former meeting of the Board, when Dr. Chapman verbally resigned, Jas. P. Taylor was elected to the presidency. Mr. Taylor was not present at the meeting and was notified of his election later. He immediately said that he did not have the time to devote the attention necessary to such an important office and would have to decline the honor. He resigned last evening, explaining his reasons in full.

M. J. Keller then nominated A. J. Ralston to the presidency in a most complimentary speech. Mr. Ralston accepted the office.

Adna A. Denison was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by Dr. Chapman's resignation.

Tickets for the coming poultry show will be sold exclusively by the Associated Charities, who will receive a commission from the sales.

TO BE EXTENDED.

The System of Carrying Theater Patrons Free on the Haywards Road.

Arrangements are in progress whereby the Haywards electric road will be able to extend its system of transporting patrons of the Macdonough Theater free. It is desired to give the same privileges to those who do not occupy the highest-priced seats, and to include the patrons of the balcony.

Manager Thall of the Macdonough is now in the East and when he returns it is expected that the new arrangement will be made. Since the practice has commenced there has been but few attractions at the theater but the plan gives evidence of being very popular.

Cruelty to a Horse.

The trial of W. H. Moore, the aged negro charged by Mrs. Sanborn with cruelty to animals was set for January 27th in the Police Court this morning. Moore said it was further cruelty to the horse to keep him locked up, when there was no one to feed and take care of the animal.



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The Suspect's Movements Traced by Witnesses in the Trial.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The trial of Ivory, alias Bell, the alleged dynamiter, was continued today. The evidence presented dealt with the movements on the continent of alleged confederates of the prisoner and his visit to Glasgow until he was arrested and brought to this city for examination and trial.

Wall Street.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The stock market opened dull, generally firm, with sugar leading in activity. It was not affected by the reported reductions of foreign and domestic grades.

The stock market displayed little feature during the first hours of the trading. Firmness was evident and fractional gains occurred under the leadership of high-priced industrial stocks.

The appearance of indecision on the part of London as indicated in the cabled prices for American securities, chilled the bulls and induced aggressive tactics by the bears. Near midday, however, sugar developed and advanced 1 7-8, the general list becoming steady.

Silver, 64 3-4. Lead, $2.80.

Chicago Hogs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Hogs light, $3.30 @$3.50; mixed, $3.30@$3.50; cattle, beeves $3.50@5.15.

WORKED FOR NOTHING.

Tompkins and His Fish-Plate Deceive a Number of Laborers.

Unsuccessful Attempt to Reach Him Under Present Laws.

A. Tompkins, a young man who came to Oakland a short time ago with the intention of revolutionizing the laying of street car tracks with the use of the Wooley fish plate and bolt, has noiselessly left town and a number of his former workmen mourn his departure.

Tompkins claimed to be the sole California agent for the Wooley patent, with offices at 14 Post street, San Francisco, and in the Delger block in this city. He did not claim to own the patent himself, but that he acted merely as the agent for the Wooley Bolt Company. He hustled and got some work. The Piedmont and Haywards lines both had some of the new plates put in and Tompkins employed men to do the manual labor. The men were told to come to his office for their pay and they went—not once but several times, but failed to find the agent. At last they complained to Constable Robinson of East Oakland, who investigated and discovered that Tompkins was not to be found and further that there was no evidence of the establishment of any Wooley company in Oakland.

An attempt was made today by Robinson to have the District Attorney issue a warrant charging the levanting car man with "obtaining labor by false pretenses." The bill providing for such an offense, however, has not yet been passed by the Legislature, so there was no crime that could be proven against Tompkins.

The matter has been reported to the Labor Commissioner to investigate and an attempt may be made to have the Federal Grand Jury find an indictment against Tompkins for using the mails for unlawful purposes.

A. L. Stone, secretary of the Haywards road said that Tompkins had received no money from his company for what he had done. "I was told by one Superintendent that he had given permission to no one to lay fish-plates on our track at Fruitvale as an experiment. I do not know anything about Tompkins except that he did put down a few plates."

AN OLD-TIME MENACE.

Nothing Done to Abate the Tompkins School Quagmire.

The Health of Teachers, Pupils and Everybody Is Menaced.

The Tompkins School pond is again causing trouble. From its green, slimy depths breathes forth miasma, bringing disease and death to people in the vicinity. The pond has been in existence ever since the earliest memory of the oldest inhabitant, and yet nothing has been done to abate the evil. It is considered a nuisance which is doing as much harm to residents of Oakland as the West Oakland marsh.

Not long ago the trustees of the Tompkins School sent in their annual complaint to the Health Officers, begging that something be done to remedy the evil.

Professor Charles Edwin Markham has made an effort every year to have the pond filled up, but his efforts have not been crowned with success.

"I cannot understand why some action is not taken," said Mr. Markham today. "We have called the attention of the Board of Health to the state of affairs again and again, but no attention is made to our petitions. I believe that the Board did send down a man recently who made a small ditch across the pond. The ditch is of no use, the pond must be filled in. The stagnant water grows foul and the odor is carried over the entire city, scattering the germs of malaria and fevers.

"Now some one is throwing refuse in the vacant lot in front of the school, decayed vegetables, etc., which adds to the general unhealthfulness of this locality. Many of the teachers have felt the effects of the malarial-breeding atmosphere. Windows facing the pond cannot be opened owing to the odor.

"I cannot understand why the authorities delay action. This is a poor neighborhood and the poor people are so busy trying to find food that they cannot avert from themselves this death-dealing pestilence."

To Reopen the Case.

The San Francisco Tool Company today filed its notice that it would move for a rehearing of the case of Florence E. Blair against Mabel E. Squire and others, which was brought to amicably settle the Blair estate

OBJECT TO PAY TWICE.

Emeryville Saloon-Keepers Will Not Pay a County License.

Expert Davis Says They Are Pursuing the Wrong Course.

The judiciary departments of the Town of Emeryville and of the county government have already conflicted, and although the clash is not serious it will probably be taken to the courts for ultimate adjustment.

The saloon keepers of the new town have been served with notices to pay their county license of $30 per quarter, and they do not feel inclined to obey. They declare that now that the town is incorporated the county license is unnecessary, and that a municipal license is all they need.

County Expert Fred Davis said today that the saloon keepers of Emeryville do not understand the situation. "Those saloon keepers were granted permits to sell liquor," said Mr. Davis, "at various times during the past few months, and they should have paid the $30 in advance. This was not demanded, however, and now they do not want to pay at all. It is due February 1st, and if they do not pay the county will have to sue them.

"If they believe they ought not to pay the full amount of the county license, they should make a proper application to the Supervisors to have a certain proportion refunded. The matter has been submitted to the District Attorney and will soon be settled."

The Trustees of Emeryville met last night and several licenses were granted. It was decided to seek legal advice regarding the county license, the Town Clerk giving it as his opinion that, as soon as incorporation was declared, the county licenses were invalid. He did not, however, express any opinion regarding possible rebates.

SISTERS WILL SERVE

Mrs. N. Lutz and Mrs. H. C. McPike Guardians For Miss Miller.

Bonds in the Premises Set at the Amount of $15,000.

Judge Ogden delivered a homily on sisterly felicity this morning and then decided that Mrs. H. Lutz should have the guardianship of her sister, Miss Mary Helen Miller, mut that both Mrs. Lutz and Mrs. H. C. McPike should control the unfortunate sister's estate. This disposition was agreeable to all parties.

Women's tears soften men. Both of the sisters wept during the hearing of the petitions and there were no heated arguments and few interruptions by objections.

Attorney Yule, in behalf of Mrs. Lutz's application, had the testimony of Mrs. Lutz, Miss Fannie Miller, Mrs. Mary Millwain, Mr. Lutz and Mrs. Duval produced. The evidence showed that Mrs. Lutz had lived at home with her parents most of the time and therefore had more of the control and care of Miss Mary than did Mrs. McPike. Mrs. Lutz said that from talks she had had with her father, the late W. E. Miller, prior to his death last July, she thought it was his wish that she should be appointed Miss Mary's guardian.

Attorney McPike testified that a short time prior to Mr. Miller's death they had had a consultation in which the father asked him to prepare papers to create a trust with the two sisters as trustees of Miss Mary's property. Business, he said, had prevented him from drawing up the papers until it was too late.

Mr. McPike added that he should consider it a duty which he owed to Mr. Miller and Miss Miller to give his services to Miss Miller without compensation, so the court made the order above stated and fixed bonds at $15,000.

Not Considering Them.

"I judge, then," said the lawyer, "that your conjugal relations are not happy."

"Well," answered the client, "some of my conjugal relations don't care two straws how me and my wife gets along, and others of them, particularly my wife's mother, just delights to see us quarrel. But I don't see as its their business; and, you bet, if I make up my mind to separate from my wife, I ain't goin' to ask whether my conjugal relations is happy or not!"

Changed His Plea.

George Bartels, the youth who thrashed a couple of Chinamen last week, changed his plea to guilty in the Police Court this morning. He will be sentenced tomorrow.

Board of Education Adjourns.

The Board of Education met last night and immediately adjourned without transacting business because there was no quorum present.

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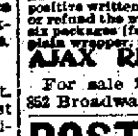
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